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Democratic County Convention.

It has been some years since so much interest has been shown in the Democratic county convention, as in that held on Tuesday last. A large number of people were in attendance and when the convention was called to order in the Opera House at eleven o'clock every seat was filled, and many were standing in the aisles.

In the absence of County Chairman Chrisman, the convention was called to order by C. A. Small, secretary, who requested C. E. Randall of Catawissa, to take the chair. Mr. Chrisman entered at this time, and the returns were presented and the list of delegates prepared. At this point the first exciting incident of the convention occurred. Mr. Small, secretary of the county committee, attempted to speak but Chairman Chrisman stopped him and directed him to read the call for the convention. This was done by Mr. Small who immediately after proceeded to claim that as William Chrisman was related to one of the candidates for Prothonotary, and as he was a candidate himself, it became the duty of the secretary to act as chairman and that he would now receive nominations for temporary chairman. Mr. Chrisman denied being related to any candidate and vehemently stated that he did not intend to be sat upon by anybody, that he was there as chairman to run this convention. This statement was received with prolonged cheering by the delegates. Then Mr. Chrisman stated that he would receive nominations for temporary chairman. Mr. Rhawn nominated C. E. Randall, and R. G. F. Kshinka nominated Col. J. G. Freeze. There was considerable confusion, but Mr. Chrisman put the vote and Col. Freeze was declared elected. Col. Freeze took the chair and stated that he had only to say that he hoped the proceedings of the convention would be conducted decently and in order. The next business in order was the election of temporary secretaries and a reading clerk.

The following persons were nominated for Secretaries: William Gerrity of Centralia, W. W. Hanly of Berwick, and A. J. Barrett of Centralia. They were all elected. John M. Clark of Bloomsburg was elected Reading Clerk. The chair then stated that the next business in order was the calling of the election districts and the names of the delegates. The reading clerk read the list as follows:

DELEGATES.

Beaver—B. A. Shuman, Sam'l Klingaman.
Benton Boro.—Ira McHenry, Clyde Hirleman.
Benton Twp.—W. A. Tubbs, Brit Cole.
Berwick N. E.—Clem Nugent, George Karchner.
Berwick S. E.—Henry Jones, James Pegg.
Berwick N. W.—James Meredith, John Sarley.
Berwick S. W.—W. W. Hanly, Geo. Clemens.
Bloom 1st—J. G. Freeze, Thos. Gorrey.
Bloom 2nd—D. R. Coffman, Charles Sterner.
Bloom 3rd—J. R. Townsend, W. H. Housel, Ed. Row.
Bloom 4th—Thos. Jones, Chas. Cox.
Briarcreek—R. G. F. Kashinki, Samuel Adams.
Catawissa Twp.—Zach Kreischer, W. H. Leiby.
Catawissa Boro.—W. H. Rhawn, C. E. Randall, P. W. Gordon.
Centralia 1st.—Wm. Gerrity, Cornelius Carr.
Centralia 2nd—Patrick McGinly, Freeman Yeager.
Centre—Simon Sitler, Levi Remly.
Cleveland—Obediah Yocum, Edward Rhoads.
Conyngham E. N.—Peter Lavelle, B. J. Doyle
Conyngham W. N.—Samuel Keller, Francis Rhoads.
Conyngham W.—Hugh Breslin, Patrick Gallaspy.
Conyngham S. W. } Two sets were sent in for these and went to Committee on Credentials
Conyngham S. E. }
Fishingcreek E.—David Wenner, Isaac Fahringer.
Fishingcreek W.—J. S. Campbell, A. J. McHenry.
Franklin—Ambrose Hile, Jacob Artley.
Greenwood E.—A. J. Derr, C. H. Dildine.
Greenwood W.—C. A. Kitchen, Robert Beagle
Hemlock—H. Deighmiller, W. D. Howell.
Jackson—B. F. Fritz, M. B. Hess.
Locust—W. J. Helwig, James M. Leiby.
Madison—C A. Kramer, J. H. Hartman.
Main—J. Bauman, Jos. Hartzel.
Mifflin—T. H. Kingsbury, W. B. Hetler.
Millville—M. G. Smith, A. H. Neyhard.
Montour—Wm. Long, Thos. Sullivan.
Mt. Pleasant—David Ikeler, P. A. Kline.
Orange—Chas. Turner, M. Megargel.
Pine N.—Jos. Sweeny, D. W. Robbins.
Pine S.—Jacob Rider, B. Lore.
Roaringcreek—David Long, F. Levan.
Scott E.—Eli Schneidman, W. Wanich.
Scott W.—James Terwilliger, Isaac Reichart.
Sugarloaf N.—Fred Getz, J. H. Vansickle.
Sugarloaf S.—W. T. Herrington, F. P. Hartman.

On motion of Thos. Gorry the chair appointed a committee of five on contested seats, consisting of Mr. Kshinka of Briarcreek, Mr. Terwilliger of Scott, A. J. Derr of Jackson, W. W. Hanly of Berwick, and W. H. Housel of Bloom.

Mr. Rhawn stated that he wished to contest the vote of Main township, as he held an affidavit of 65 voters in that township that they had voted for W. H. Henrie, and the returns showed otherwise. Referred to committee on contests. There were two sets of returns from South East and South West Conyngham, and these were also referred to the same committee. The convention then adjourned until 2.30.

At 3 p. m. the delegates assembled again, and a great throng filled the hall. The heat was intense, and everybody took their coats off, and the fan man disposed of hundreds of fans to the sweltering crowd. Before business began, Col. Freeze called attention to the fact that those who were tabulating the vote did not have the returns from Locust township, and requested the person holding them to report at Mr. Buckalew's office. Then the crowd perspired and fanned and waited. The work of tabulating the votes of so many candidates was long and tedious. The committee on contests also had a big contract on hand and at 4 o'clock, no business being ready for the convention, many people started to leave the hall, when Col. Freeze stated that the court house bell would ring when the committees were ready to report.

It was after 5 o'clock when the court house bell rang, and soon the hall was more crowded than at any other session. Col. Freeze called for the report of the committee on contests, which was read by the reading clerk. It was as follows:

Cox in 4th district Bloom was thrown out and Charles Hassert seated.

In Main township the correct vote was stated, the effect of which was to give Henrie a delegate, he not having one under the vote first returned.

In S. E. and S. W. Conyngham districts it was recommended that both districts be thrown out, as irregular. A motion was made to adopt the report seriatim, which was lost. A motion to adopt it as a whole was carried.

The temporary organization was continued as the permanent organization. The first office to be voted for was Congressman. Andrew L. Fritz having the entire convention vote was declared the nominee. Mr. Townsend offered a resolution empowering Mr. Fritz to select his own conferrees.

District Attorney was next taken up. W. A. Evert received 31 votes, and John G. Harman 62. Harman was declared the nominee.

For Register and Recorder, C. B. Ent received the entire vote of the convention and was declared the nominee.

REPRESENTATIVE.

W. T. Creasy was chosen on first ballot.

2ND BALLOT.

Chrisman 52 Redeker 29½
Young 11½

William Chrisman was declared the second nominee.

TREASURER.

Croop 41 Hess 3
Fleckenstine 42 Smith 3
No nomination. Hess withdrew.

2ND BALLOT.

Croop 42½ Smith 3
Fleckenstine 43½

3RD BALLOT.

Croop 44½ Fleckenstine 44½

Being a tie vote, the rule provides that the one having the highest popular vote shall be the nominee. This was found to be as follows: Croop 1759; Fleckenstine 2190. G. S. Fleckenstine was therefore declared the nominee.

PROTHONOTARY.

Henrie 45 Quick 44

W. H. Henrie was declared the nominee.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Fox 43 Tewksburg 6
Rittenhouse 19 Fisher 21

SECOND BALLOT.

Fox 45½ Rittenhouse 19
Fisher 24½

James T. Fox was declared the nominee.

COMMISSIONERS.

Gordon 58 Fisher 46
Krickbaum 41½ Reichart 36½

2ND BALLOT.

Gordon 64 Fisher 56½
Krickbaum 62

John N. Gordon and William Krickbaum having received a sufficient number of votes were declared the nominees.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Chas. M. Moore was unanimously nominated by acclamation.

AUDITORS.

Boyd Trescott and W. F. Stohner were unanimously nominated for county auditors.

The convention adjourned at 7 p. m. This was the largest and one of the most exciting conventions ever held in Bloomsburg.

Remedy For Insect Bites.

During the hot days in the summer months people living in the country often suffer a martydom through the stings of insects. They should at once put on an application to draw out the inflammation. Flour, for instance, is very good, and soon allays the pain and reduces redness and swelling. Another remedy is to cover the skin with a little soap and water, letting the lather dry on the skin. A small quantity of menthol mixed with alcohol is excellent as a lotion for the stings of wasps, gnats and nettles. Many people use little sticks of butter of cocoa, a very soothing cosmetic. The leaves of the scented verbena plant are said to keep off unpleasant insects, and washing with vinegar and water or syringa-flower water preserves the skin against their onslaughts. Honey and water, too, allays the irritation produced by them. Use a teaspoonful of honey in a quart of boiling water, applying it to the spot while the liquid is tepid.

ANNUAL REUNION.

The 13th annual reunion of the survivors of the Sixth Regiment P. R. V. C. will be held at Bloomsburg on Thursday, August 27. Headquarters at Exchange Hotel. There will be a reception at 10 a. m. at Knights of Malta Hall, and a business meeting at 2:30 p. m. Camp fire at 8 p. m. in the Opera House. C. S. Fornwald is President and Capt. H. J. Conner, Secretary of the association. At the camp fire the program will be as follows: Prayer by Rev. C. H. Brandt; music; Address of welcome by J. C. Brown; Response by Rich Holgate of Scranton; songs, recitations &c; Benediction.

Plenty of Snakes.

Snake stories are ripe now and we clip the following from an exchange showing how plentiful the rattlers are in Centre county: On Dry Ridge one day last week three men who were huckleberrying walked into a den of 75 to 100 rattle snakes and were completely surrounded by them, all showing fight. The men were armed with shot guns and at once opened fire, with the result that 40 snakes were killed, while the others scampered to hiding among the rocks. Several deaths have occured from the bites of these poisonous snakes, and few people have courage to venture on the mountains in search of berries.

The credit for the trolley car in the bicycle parade belongs alone to F. S. Nagle of Espy, and the prize was awarded to him. We stated differently last week, according to information given us; and now cheerfully make the correction.

COAL BREAKER BURNED

The big breaker at the Logan Colliery, Centralia, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is $90,000, partly insured.

At an early hour the watchman at the colliery saw smoke and flames issuing from the top of the breaker. He immediately gave the alarm and in a short time a large crowd of people were at the scene. The men employed at the mine made a strenuous effort to save the building, but it was a mass of ruins in an hour's time. A number of men were working about the colliery most of the night, and it is believed that they ignited the oiled timbers by a spark from their lamp or carelessness with matches.

The building was erected in 1880 by L. A. Riley & Co., and furnished employment for about 900 men and boys. This list, however, has been reduced to about 500 the past few years owing to the worked-out condition of the mines, and a few months ago passed into the hands of the Lehigh Valley Coal & Iron Company.

Why is it that the result of the vote in Centralia and the Conynghams cannot be ascertained until the day of convention? Every other district is reported promptly, but these are always held back, and it is generally understood that this delay is made so that the delegates can ascertain who needs their votes the most, and is willing to pay the highest price for them, and then the returns are made up accordingly. This thing goes on year after year, and beyond a little grumbling no one makes any effort to put a stop to it, and instead of being punished for their violation of the law, they are encouraged in it by getting their price out of some set of candidates each and every year. The rule requiring that the tally of votes and list of voters shall be returned to the convention, should be amended so as to require that these returns shall be made to the county chairman on Monday morning, and that any returns not so made, will not be admitted to the convention. A number of the mountain delegates were on hand last Monday, but it was impossible to find out who they were instructed for. The truth is that the rules of the Democratic party, and the laws of the state are annually violated and something ought to be done to put a stop to it. This sort of political debauchery ought not to be permitted to go on. It is a disgrace to the party, and decent men are getting disgusted at the wholesale corruption that has crept into our system of delegate elections. The laws are stringent enough; what is needed is a wholesome example by the prosecution of a few men who ignore the laws and debauch the primaries. In this direction reform is certainly needed in this county.

If a prize were offered to the county in Pennsylvania that could produce the greatest number of murderers, Luzerne county would undoubtedly win that prize, as at present there are 14 murderers confined in the county prison at Wilkes-Barre. Of this number three have been convicted and sentenced, and now await execution; three have been convicted but not sentenced, and eight are awaiting trial. Besides these two others have pleaded guilty of manslaughter.

The luxuries of a trip to the Sea Shore during the heated month of August can be fully realized at a minimum cost by taking the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion August 20th. Atlantic City is the most accessible point as it can be reached without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the new Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Pennsylvania.

Clem Weiss had a narrow escape from drowning on Wednesday. He was attending the Sunday School picnic at Rupert, and in company with Barton Lazarus and Arthur Ohl jumped in a boat on the canal, above the mill bridge. By some means the boat was upset, and all were thrown in the water. Two of them swam ashore but Weiss could not swim, and before he was rescued he was unconscious. Dr. Purman succeeded in resuscitating him in a few moments.

Lloyd Gearhart, a young man of Mainville, fell from the train near Mountain Grove last Saturday, and was badly bruised though not severely hurt. His hat blew off while he was passing from one car to another, and in attempting to catch it he fell off the platform.

J. M. Gidding & Co.

Everything in summer goods at cost to make room for fall shipments.

We are now receiving daily new shipments of fall merchandise. The "Amphion" is the name of the best $2.50 hat ever sold in town. We are retailing it at $1.90 in the new fall shapes. Colors, black, and brown.

We also received this week five different shapes of Derby hats:

The "Bradford,"
The "Durston,"
The "Lorando,"
The "Philadelphia,"
and Young Bros. New York Hats.

All being the very newest shapes out, $3.00. When you want your new hat come and see our stock if only to get posted.

New fancy front shirts with white bodies just received.

J. M. Gidding & Co.
ONE PRICE
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A Well Known Landlord Dead.

Daniel Morris, the well known landlord, died at his home in Catawissa township Wednesday morning last week at 8 o'clock, after an illness of a little over two weeks, aged 66 years. His last illness started from the cutting of a corn, from which blood poisoning set in and was soon complicated with other diseases. The funeral took place on Friday at 10 o'clock, interment at Trinity M. E. church, Rev. G. S. Womer officiating.

Deceased was born in Bloody Run, Bedford county, coming to this section of the State when a young man as a stage driver between Sunbury and Pottsville by the way of Bear Gap. In 1857 he moved to Numidia, and with but short intervals had lived in the valley ever since. He has been engaged in farming, dealing in horses and mules, and keeping hotel during his residence in this county, and was probably as well known to the public as any man on the south side. He was twice married, and is survived by thirteen children. He was a genial, big-hearted man, and his death will be deeply mourned by a host of friends.—*Item.*

Sleeps in Two Counties at Once.

There is probably but one person in the State of Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia *Record*, who can boast that he sleeps with his head in one county and feet in another. Joseph Wilson, of near Allentown, who is at the present time studying at the Philadelphia school of Design, claims that when he is at home he rests with his head in Lehigh county and his feet in Northampton. He says the house he lives in stands on the dividing line of the two counties and his bed lies directly across the line There is also a bed in the same house which is bisected from head to foot by the county line, so that two persons may lie side by side in it and yet be in two different counties.

The last excursion to Southern New Jersey Sea Shore points via Pennsylvania Railroad August 20th will no doubt be well patronized. The rates are extremely liberal considering the accommodations offered.

A Big Dividend.

Those who subscribed to the fund for the entertainment of the State Teachers' Association, were surprised last Friday to receive a letter enclosing a check for 57 per cent. of the amount subscribed. The committee on finance consisted of W. S. Moyer, Dr. Reber and J. M. Clark. The amount subscribed was $554.25, and the amount expended, $238.33.

The Lucky Holder of Ticket 16119 Which Won Gidding & Co's. Pony Outfit Has at Last Appeared.

Last Friday morning bright and early a youngster of 11, Gene Robison together with his brother and father came into Gidding & Co's. establishment and held out ticket 16119 which won the pony outfit they had so generously offered as an advertisement. He drove the pony home and it is now a fixture of Espy.

One Letter Wrought the Havoc.

A certain bachelor editor of a northern Iowa town is in a predicament, so an exchange avers, as the result of a careless proof-reader. Having occasion to apologize to his readers for a delay in issuing his paper, he wrote: "We beg the indulgence of our readers for being a day late this week. Our failure to get out on time was on account of the physical demoralization of the editor, caused by sleeping too close to the boarding-house window." The cussed compositor set the last word "widow," and the proof-reader failed to discover the omission of the "n."

Those desiring to go to Atlantic City on the Pennsylvania Railroad Excursion August 20th will remember the opening of the new Delaware River Bridge Route makes it possible for Excursionists via Pennsylvania Railroad to go through to Atlantic City without transfer through Philadelphia.

A policeman captured a pug dog without a muzzle last Saturday morning, and took it to the pound. Whose it was, and whether it was claimed or killed, we did not learn.

The Girton family reunion is being held to-day at Rupert.

A MATTER OF TASTE.

Says the peacock to the rabbit,
"Who's your tailor? tell me, pray;
For, good sir, he's cut your coat-tail
In a most old-fashioned way.
Look at me,
Would you see
What a stylish tail should be!"

Says the rabbit to the peacock,
"Who's your barber? tell me, pray;
For his shears have shorn your ears, sir,
In a most old-fashioned way.
Look at me,
Would you see
What a stylish ear should be!"
—Esther B. Tiffany, in St. Nicholas.

BEN'S BID.

"Why don't you raise chickens for the market?" suggested Hiram Bassett the village storekeeper, to Ben Singer.

Ben was fourteen years old. His mother had died a short time before. His father was a carpenter by trade but had been crippled by rheumatism so that he could not work. Ben, who always looked on Mr. Bassett as a friend of undoubted fidelity and great resources, had been telling the storekeeper how much he wished he could get some steady work. Mr. Singer's little stock of money was exhausted; he had already sold some of his tools to get the food he and his son needed. Ben realized that the day was rapidly coming when there would be no way of getting more, unless he managed to do something of greater profit than the odd jobs he picked up now and then from the surrounding farmers.

"I'll do it," said Ben, in response to Mr. Bassett's suggestion, and, turning about, trudged home, and all the way was planning how he might begin.

A week later the "chicken farm," as Ben called it, was a fact; at least, he had made a start. In his spare time he had constructed some coops from old barrels and a box or two. The pay for two days' work he invested in three dozen eggs, and with the money obtained by sorting some vegetables for the storekeeper bought two hens which were just about to "set." He and his father already had five pullets, and within a couple of weeks more there were five "clutches" of eggs under as many of his hens.

He fed his chickens from the screenings he got at a small price from several of the farmers. The hens managed, too, to pick up a good deal of food among the bushes and in the tiny garden back of the house. Ben worked hard at the small jobs he was given round about, and waited with confidence for the time when he should be able to make something from his venture.

He would have felt much happier if it hadn't been for his father's condition. Mr. Singer did not complain of the rheumatism, though it still kept him confined to his big chair. But something worried him very much; the boy could see that. He asked what it was several times, but Mr. Singer's only reply was that he suffered, he felt downhearted on account of being so crippled. He tried to make Ben think that that was all that distressed him, but the boy could not believe it.

Slowly the flock of chickens grew. The eggs hatched remarkably well. Fifty downy little balls were soon running in and out of the coops where their mothers were confined. Four more clutches of eggs were under that number of new hens, which he had bought and paid for in instalments of work. The first days of summer saw him with seventy-five young chickens, some of them able to scratch for themselves. It took all he could now make to keep his father and himself in food and to provide for his farm, but he was always on the alert for a job, and was as cheerful as he could be, so that the neighbors all liked to employ him when they could.

Ben had told his father of his plan, and explained that as few of the farmers raised chickens, except for their own use, he thought there ought to be a chance to make something by shipping them to Waynesboro, the bigger town, five miles away. Mr. Singer was not altogether confident of the success of such an experiment, but he said nothing to discourage the boy, and used to sit near the window and watch the broods and talk to Ben about them.

July and August went by, and the young chickens thrived. Only a few of them were lost. A prowling 'possum got several before Ben trapped the marauder. Cold and rain killed off a few more. But the first of September came and more than sixty chickens were the boy's.

Ben planned to sell thirty or forty in the early autumn and to keep the remainder till the next summer to stock his farm afresh. He intended to go into it then on a bigger scale, and he hoped to realize enough from his sales to keep him through the winter with the part of his flock he retained.

One day in September, as he and his father sat in the doorway of his cottage, Ben noticed a couple of tears trickle down his father's face. He jumped up and threw his arms around his father's neck. He was frightened and he did not understand what was the matter.

Presently Mr. Singer unclasped the boy's hands and looked him in the face.

"Ben," he said, "I'm afraid we are in for hard times yet."

"What do you mean, dad?"

"The house is only rented," said Mr. Singer, slowly; "they can't take that, but they can take all our furniture and everything else."

"Why, they belong to us!"

"So they do, Ben, but the law gives another man the right to sell them and take the money they bring if we owe him money and cannot pay it."

"And we owe somebody money? I thought Dr. James was paid?"

"So he was. But there is some one else to whom I owe money—a man I borrowed from when your mother was sick. I owe him one hundred dollars. He has what they call my note. I haven't been able to pay him, and now he says he must have it. He is entitled to it right off, and will get as much of it as possible by selling what we have. He was here to see me about it the other day, and I tried to get him to wait. But he says he's tired of waiting, and the sheriff will come and sell us out."

Ben had a fairly good idea now of the situation. He tried to comfort his father, but it was of little avail. Mr. Singer felt his helplessness and the disgrace keenly, and did not know what would become of them. Ben worried over what he had heard all night long, but he could find no way out of their difficulty.

The next day he took ten of his biggest chickens to the village store. He had already arranged with Mr. Bassett to have them sent to a commission merchant at Waynesboro and sold. After he had delivered the chickens and Mr. Bassett had promised to get him the money for them as quickly as possible, the idea struck the boy of asking the storekeeper about a sheriff's sale. The thing puzzled him a bit yet and he indulged a faint hope that, if he knew just how it was done, he might be able to hit upon a way out.

"Mr. Bassett," he said, "how does a sheriff sell you out?"

Perhaps the storekeeper had an idea of the trouble. But if he did he gave no sign of it, and tried to explain to Ben how such a sale was conducted.

"And the people at the sale," he concluded, "offer to buy what is offered, and the sheriff sells to the one who makes the highest bid."

Ben asked several questions before he left. Then he walked slowly home and all the while in his mind he was turning over a dimly defined project which had been suggested to him by what he had heard.

A week later Ben received the money for his chickens—three dollars and eighty cents. He was a proud boy, and he would have shown his satisfaction more if it had not been for the impending trouble, which made his father so miserable that he could not leave his bed. Ben bought some fruit for twenty-five cents, and took it home to him, but Mr. Singer was feeling so bad that he ate of it only sparingly.

On a Monday in the early part of the next month the sheriff, in pursuance of formal notice, arrived at the house to make a sale to satisfy Mr. Singer's creditor. Quite a crowd had gathered about the cottage, and there was not one who did not sympathize with the carpenter and his son. Ben's father was very ill that morning and could not leave the bed. The sheriff mounted a box in the yard and began a description of the goods to be sold.

It was a pitiful array, after all. A few tools, a miscellaneous assortment of cheap furniture, a kitchen stove with some cooking utensils and china, and some linen and blankets. But one item in the lot—the chickens—the sheriff counted on as his drawing card. Half a hundred of fine hens and marketable chickens were cooped in a pen near by and upon the value of these the county officer dwelt at length. Then, when he thought he had the crowd sufficiently around, he named a starting figure in default of an actual bid.

"Sixty dollars for this choice lot of chickens and household goods!" he cried.

There was no response. He repeated the announcement, then dropped the figures to fifty dollars. Still no one spoke.

The sheriff made some further remarks about the articles for sale and tried again at forty dollars. But the crowd was dumb. No one felt inclined to buy out the crippled carpenter and his son.

The sheriff tried again and again, dropping the figures lower and lower, and all the time growing more vociferous in the explanation of the bargain which was offered. He did not like the job, for he had been told about the case by some of the village people, but he had a duty to perform, and he knew he must get as much out of the sale as he could.

The figures had dropped to ten dollars, but silence reigned, except for a defiant crow from one of the roosters in the pen. Mr. Singer's creditor evidently had no representative on the ground, and even the low price named was not taken up with.

The sheriff dropped his offer now, a dollar at a time, but apparently in vain. It looked as if the sale would come to nothing.

Nine! Eight! Seven! Six! Five! Four! Not a response came from those about.

Three dollars! The sheriff was smiling at the ridiculous offer, and was just about to name two dollars and one dollar in quick succession, hoping for no reply, when a boyish voice, close at hand, said:

"I bid three dollars!"

The officer looked down on the speaker and saw Ben. The boy held up three one-dollar notes in his hand. The sheriff smiled. More than one man in the crowd felt like cheering the bidder. But the officer knew he could not accept the offer at once.

"Three dollars I am bid!" he cried. "Who bids four?"

No one spoke.

"Three dollars and a half then?"

Every one was silent, and the suggestion of three dollars and a quarter likewise went unanswered. Three dollars was the one bid offered, and, after one expostulation, the sheriff took the offer.

Ben handed the money to the sheriff, who congratulated him on his purchase with an earnestness he had seldom felt on occasions of this kind, and there was not one of the farmers who did not come forward and speak a kindly word of praise and encouragement to the boy.

But Ben was listening to little of all this; he slipped away to his father, who could only strain the boy to him while the tears streamed down his face.

The chicken farm was saved, and it proved a success. A year later, when Mr. Singer was once more working steadily, and his rheumatism was gone, his creditor was paid in full the amount borrowed from him, and the proceeds from Ben's chicken farm did not a little to make up the sum required.

Newspaper Cuttings.

The only way to keep newspaper scraps is to paste them into a book. Exposure to the air yellows them and makes them so brittle that in a few years, sometimes within a few months, they are destroyed. Never use mucilage for pasting. Some kinds may answer admirably, but many have an ingredient which will darken the paper so that the printing will become illegible. The best paste for ordinary purposes is made from flour or cornstarch.

A New Idea.

"George Washington must have been a awful tired man," said Jack.

"Tired? Why?" asked his father.

"It says here he couldn't lie," said Jack, referring to his book. "When I'm tired I can lie down."

STATE NICKNAMES.

Pennsylvania is called the Keystone State.

Kentucky is known as the Corncracker State, from a game bird enjoying the same name which was formerly found in most parts of the State. It is also called the Blue Grass State.

Delaware has been called the Blue Hen State.

Ohio was early called the Buckeye State.

New York was long ago denominated the Empire State.

Iowa almost from the day of its admission has been called the Hawkeye State. Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief.

Michigan is known as the Wolverine State.

Tennesseeans are Butternuts, from the color of the clothing worn by the Tennessee volunteers during the civil war.

Wisconsin was early dubbed the Badger State.

Texas is called the Lone Star State from the single star in the arms of the Commonwealth.

Indiana is called the Hoosier State.

Maine is called the Pine Tree State.

Nevada has two nicknames—the Silver State and the Sage Brush State.

Georgians are Buzzards, from a State law protecting these birds.

North Carolinains are called Tarheels, from a leading industry.

Marylanders are Craw-Thumpers, a slang name for the lobster.

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Address of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Societies of Pennsylvania Adopted July 25, 1896.

The eighth annual general assembly of the Democratic societies of Pennsylvania is hereby called to meet in the city of Erie, on the 26th day of August, 1896. The place was determined by the last general assembly at Lancaster, and the time is fixed, as above, by this committee.

We are entering upon one of the most important campaigns in the history of the party or the country. Our brethren, in all parts of the Union, are moving in the good cause of Democracy, which is nothing more than government by the people and for the people, with a hope and a fervor unparalled in the past. There is, at this hour every promise of complete victory, to be followed by sadly needed reforms in the legislation and administration of the federal government.

This tremendous movement by the common people of America for the reclamation of popular rights, for redress of popular grievances, for the restoration of popular rule, and for the correction of long standing and intolerable abuses for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, is right and just, and as the wisest observers now believe absolutely irresistable. In our judgment it implies no danger to any legitimate interests. It is founded upon sound republican principles. It is moderate, conservative, democratic. Of the great and increasing host engaged in it, the order-loving and liberty-loving Democratic citizens of the United States are the bulk and propelling force.

It is true that some persons and some newspapers of note, hitherto professing support of Democratic principles, have seen fit to sever their late slender relations with the party of the people. But as to most of them it may be said that, while they were with us, they were not truly of us. In the supercilicus and insolent declarations with which they take their leave, they almost, without exception, disclose relations with so-called "business interests" scarcely at any time compatible with Democratic principles and that devotion to the common welfare of all which has been and should be the distinguishing characteristic of our party. They, with one accord, put their desertion of the Democratic party in this crisis and their open proffers of their money and influence to the party of centralization and monopoly, upon the single ground that their personal interests or the interests of the favored class to which they, for the most part, individually belong, would be injuriously affected by the propositions for financial reform and for anti-monopoly legislation which the Democrats of this country and the growing multitude of their allies advance as the issues to be determined in November. With gentlemen, whose patriotism is thus avowedly measured by private and personal interests, we part regretfully, mainly because they thus make in these avowals a most disheartening revelation as to the extent of the corruption already wrought in American politics by the special interests, which have so long thriven and fattened upon the wealth creating labors of the American people.

But we shall be stronger and safer without them. Their loss will not weaken but strengthen us. It removes those who have been with us only to blight our counsels and to obstruct our efforts for truly Democratic measures. With rare exceptions they go bodily where their hearts have long been. Behind their shield of gold lurks every unlawful trust, every plundering combine, every mighty corporation, transgressing constitutions and laws, and every special interest having or seeking special privileges, with their myriad fingers searching the pockets of the people for the last remnant of the profits of their labor. But neither the gleam of the golden shield nor the remarkable pretentions of the combined monopolists, who propose to interpose it between them and the honest people of the United States, will deceive any intellectual citizen. This alignment, the people on the one side and the monopolists on the other, is a sufficient demonstration to the popular mind of the proper place in this campaign for every man who seeks, by his vote, to produce the greatest good to the greatest number.

We are not in the least disturbed by the brutal sneers which are cast upon us and upon the representatives of the plain people lately assembled at Chicago. No better convention than that ever sat in America. It was composed of typical representatives of the land owners, the land tillers, the workingmen, the unpretentious but substantial citizens, in other words, the producing classes of the United States. Its proceedings were regular, orderly and peaceful. Every delegate, every state and section was accorded a respectful hearing. The delegates from this great commonwealth, chosen in the usual manner to represent the Democracy of Pennsylvania, praticipated throughout. They were no better and no worse than their brethren from other states. But now these men, delegates of the millions of Democratic voters, together with the farmers, laborers and the great multitude of the industrious well-to-do people of our country, transacting their business in regular form according to the rules and traditions of the oldest political party in the Union, are denounced by the organs of intrenched monopoly as a fortuitous assemblage of ignorant fanatics and red-handed anarchists. If this indecent and insolent charge should be accepted as true by the civilized world, it would produce a more decided injury to American credits, public and private, than all the evils of the free and unlimited coinage of silver predicted by its opponents, though those evils should be a thousand fold greater than they pretend to foresee. But fortunately it will be accepted nowhere. The American people are honest and law abiding. They are not turbulent. They are not rioters. They are not anarchists. The masses have governed this, their own country, wisely and well for more than a century, and its Republican institutions, its financial honor and all its interests of every kind will be far safer in their hands than in those of the arrogant few, who now as ever denounce the people as unfit for self-government, and propose to build an aristocracy of wealth upon the ruins of the republic. It is well to recall at this close of the century the similar ravings of the "monocrats" when Thomas Jefferson led the people back to the possession of their own in 1800. At that time Jefferson, Madison, Gallatin and the honest and sturdy Republicans, who stood for constitutional liberty, were reviled almost as bitterly as are the Democrats of to-day. The language in which the favorites of government under the Federalist administration—"the rich and the well-born," as Col. Hamilton described them, the owners of the public debts and the applicants for tariff protection and bounties—assailed the decent people of the country at that time, was nearly the same as that in use by the same class to-day in their vain attempt to shame and terrorize the abused masses from a proper reassertion of their undoubted right to the control and management of their own government. But it is hackneyed and outworn; it has done service too long to be effective. The people understand its purpose and its only effect will be to arouse them further and to increase the enormous majority, with which they propose to seat their brave young leader in the chair of Jefferson.

What shall be the part of the Democracy of Pennsylvania in the lawful, peaceful, but not less glorious, political revolution which is so plainly in progress?

Now that the issues are clearly presented, is there any just reason to doubt the patriotism of the voters of this state more than of others? We do not think so. On the contrary we know that, with a thorough organization and earnest and united effort, many legislative and congressional districts now held by the monopolists may be redeemed, and we are not without strong hopes that the electoral votes of this great industrial commonwealth may be placed with those of the majority—for Bryan and Sewall. The great popular tide, rising and rushing from all quarters of the union, has not broken and turned aside upon the boundaries of Pennsylvania. It is sweeping through this state as well. Our reports are of the most encouraging description. The interests of the people here are the same as the interests of the people elsewhere. All we shall need to array a majority of the voters of Pennsylvania against the common enemy, that is to say, the trusts and monopolies, syndicated upon the other side, is an efficient organization which will reach the people in their home districts, appeal to their manhood and patriotism and bring them on election day to the polls.

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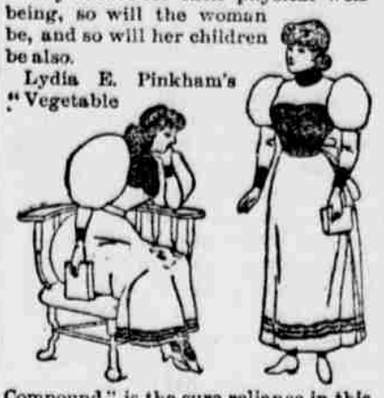

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ARRIVE. a m	a. m.	p m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p m	p m	LEAVE a m
7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsburg	8.30	2.40	6.40	8.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3.	" P. & F.	8.33	2.42	6.44	8.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st..	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale...		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill.	8.44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.02	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	... Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater .	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.06	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.35	... Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.50	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach...	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9.30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	Jam. City..	9.50	4.11	8.10	9.40
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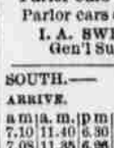

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Time Table in effect June 14, '96

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	6 45	7 50	12 30	4 41
Pittston " "	7 05	10 00	12 56	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre.. lv	7 30	10 15	3 17	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 21	3 22	6 05
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	10 30	3 29	6 14
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	10 50	3 47	6 35
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	11 00	3 57	6 46
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 11	4 08	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville..... lv	6 00	9 05	1 10	.....
Hazleton ..... "	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....
Tomhicken..... "	7 20	11 25	3 22	.....
Fern Glen..... "	7 28	11 34	3 32	.....
Rock Glen .... "	7 48	11 40	3 39	.....
Nescopeck .... ar	8 07	.....	4 08	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Nescopeck..... lv	8 24	11 13	4 00	.....
Creasy ..... "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....
Espy Ferry.... "	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	Glen	4 32	.....
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
Catawissa..... lv	8 55	12 18	4 39	.....
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 34	4 57	.....
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 55	5 40	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury..... lv	9 56	1 09	5 40	.....
Lewisburg.... ar	10 29	1 45	6 10	.....
Milton..... "	10 54	1 29	6 06	.....
Williamsport.. "	11 15	2 30	7 00	.....
Lock Haven... "	12 20	3 32	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... "	P. M.	4 37	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 10	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury..... lv	9 48	1 55	5 30	.....
Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	3 20	7 10	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Philadelphia .ar	3 00	6 13	11 15	.....
Baltimore..... "	3 10	6 00	10 40	.....
Washington "	4 10	7 15	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	10 05	2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	7 20	11 30	.....	.....
		P. M.	P. M.	
Harrisburg lv	.....	3 30	7 30	.....
Pittsburg..... ar	.....	11 30	A. M. 2 00	.....

§ Daily, except sunday. Daily. ‡ Flag station.

	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	7 05	8 10	.....	8 00
Harrisburg....ar	A. M. 2 10	A. M. 3 35	.....	P. M. 3 10
				A. M.
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....	.....	8 00
		A. M.		P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 25	.....	3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	9 28	.....	5 10
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	.....	10 30
Baltimore ..... "	11 50	4 25	.....	11 40
Philadelphia... "	11 30	4 30	.....	12 25
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	3 30	8 15	.....	3 55
Sunbury..... ar	5 08	9 56	.....	5 35
	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.
Erie lv	3 25	.....	.....	6 30
Kane ..... "	7 05	.....	.....	10 25
Renovo ..... "	10 55	.....	.....	P. M.
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	7 15	.....	3 00
	A. M.			4 00
Williamsport.. "	3 25	8 15	.....	4 56
Milton ..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 47
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	5 25
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 38	.....	P. M.
	A. M.	A. M.		5 43
Sunbury..... lv	5 25	10 00	.....	6 07
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 26
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 33
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 45	.....	6 38
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	10 52	.....	6 58
Creasy ..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	.....	11 11	.....	6 58
Rock Glen..... ar	6 52	11 37	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 24
	P. M.			
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville..... "	8 45	1 40	.....	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	8 07	11 11	4 08	6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 32	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 56	12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
	A. M	P. M	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	9 41	12 49	5 54	8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville.....	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa.....	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 13	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 22	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge.....	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston.....	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 29
Duryea.....	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna.....	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea.....	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston.....	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave.....	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston.....	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming.....	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort.....	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett.....	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston.....	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction.....	6 59	10 43	2 51	.....
Plymouth.....	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 08
Avondale.....	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke.....	7 14	10 54	3 04	7 12
Hunlock's.....	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny.....	7 27	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry.....	7 44	11 28	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven.....	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 53
Berwick.....	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek.....	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove.....	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge.....	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy.....	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg.....	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 30
Rupert.....	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 37
Catawissa.....	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville.....	8 55	12 37	4 42	8 58
Caulasky.....	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron.....	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 25
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

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THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
Subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour township.

WILLIAM KRICKBAUM
of Bloomsburg.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE
JAMES T. FOX,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Catawissa Boro.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
G. S. FLECKENSTINE,
of Orange Township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE, (North Side)
WM. CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg,

WILLIAM T. CREASY,
South Side.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

BOYD TRESCOTT,
of Millville.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
CHAS. M. MOORE,
of Bloomsburg.

William M. Singerly has withdrawn his name as a candidate on the Democratic electoral ticket of this state, because he will not support the Chicago platform.

Candidate Bryan and party passed through Pennsylvania on Tuesday on their way to New York to attend the notification meeting. He received great ovations all along the line.

Among the probable candidates for United States Senator from this state to succeed Senator Cameron, are John Wanamaker, Senator Penrose, Governor Hastings, Chas. Emory Smith, and Congressman John B. Robinson.

A conference of gold standard Democrats was held at Indianapolis last week, and it was decided to hold a national convention in that city in the near future to nominate a third ticket. Gen. Bragg of Wisconsin, and Gen. Buckner of Kentucky are mentioned among the probable candidates for President.

For some years past the COLUMBIAN has refrained from participating in the fight for office prior to the delegate election. It believes in an open field and a fair fight, and it has endeavored to treat all candidates fairly and impartially. This is the course generally pursued by most papers in the state, and an experience of over twenty years has convinced us that it is the better policy, both as a matter of politics and a matter of business. The COLUMBIAN is not a factional organ, but adheres to the principle of doing that which it believes to be for the best interests of the whole Democratic party. It is ready at all times to publish communications on any subject, provided they are signed by a responsible person, but it will not engage in any editorial effort to break down or build up any particular Democratic candidate for nomination. The result of last Saturday's election shows that the people will not submit to such dictation and interference.

The next President's name will be William.

WRIGHT RESIGNS AS STATE DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN AND GIVES HIS REASONS.

State Chairman Robert E. Wright has resigned. He sent to Matt Savage at Clearfield, the secretary of the State Democratic committee, the following announcement of his resignation and the reasons which led to it:

"I hand you my resignation of the chairmanship of the State central committee, and authorize you to present it at the meeting which has been called for August 13. In relinquishing the position I feel that it is due to the committee, from which I have always received the most cordial support, as well as just to myself, that I should freely declare to them the reasons impelling me to this conclusion.

Entrusted at the Allentown Convention with the work of preparing the outline of a platform for its consideration, I submitted a financial plank which received the unanimous approval of the delegates assembled, and which was truthfully declared in the platform itself to be "expressive of the sentiments of the united Democracy of Pennsylvania." To that declaration I cordially subscribed in April, and it accords with my convictions now. I believe it expresses the views of a large majority of the Democrats of Pennsylvania at this time.

I cannot bring myself to believe that the hundreds of Democratic newspapers, and hundreds of thousands of Democratic voters in this State, who in June of this year proclaimed their adherence to the Allentown platform, were aught but sincere then, nor that they have abandoned their opinions since.

Tested by clearly defined, and oft repeated declarations of Democratic doctrine, the Chicago platform in my judgment is not a Democratic utterance. It is coldly received, or openly opposed by hundreds of thousands of life-long Democrats, and by the great leaders in whom the party has trusted; while it is hailed with boisterous demonstrations of approval by political organizations with which Democracy has hitherto had no sympathy.

Abandoning the sound money doctrines always upheld by our party, this platform proposes to flood the country with a debased silver currency, and compel its circulation at double its intrinsic value. For the first time in the history of civilized countries it is intended that silver shall be freely coined into money without limit as to quantity and without reference to its intrinsic worth.

It is apparent, on the contrary, that they have but subordinated their own convictions to the decree of the Chicago convention. In this submission to that decree I for one cannot join. It was brought about by un-Democratic influences and gives expression to doctrines not only subversive of all that Democracy has taught on the subject, but which I believe will bring dishonor upon the country, incalculable harm to its people and disaster to our party.

I am a Democrat because I believe in that code of governmental doctrines that for nearly a century has stood for Democracy in this country. Party organization and a submission to majorities in duly organized party tribunals are doubtless of great importance. Yet they are but instrumentalities to an end. They cease to be useful when correct principles are abandoned, and become absolutely dangerous when false doctrines and unrighteous purposes are proclaimed.

I conceive that the most dangerous demonstration of the past month is to be found in the apparent ease with which a great political party has been suddenly turned from its well settled convictions to views diametrically their opposite, for no other reason than because an accidental and temporary majority in a party convention has so ordered. When it comes to pass that political parties are mere machines, swayed at will by leaders and conventions, instead of being aggregations of individual thinkers moved by some common and intelligent purpose for good, an evil time will have come to the Republic.

No pledge is made for its redemption, no provision for maintaining it on a parity with gold. On the contrary, the means that have enabled the present administration to maintain the credit of the government, and to keep the present issues of silver equal to gold, are now to be taken from it. Its protecting hands are to be tied, while the wage-earners and thrifty citizens of the country are left to bear the losses that in my opinion would be inevitable. Not content with burdening the country with this terrible load of depreciated silver, it is proposed to add to it unlimited issues of greenbacks redeemable in this debased coin.

The curse of an irredeemable paper money, that has wrought ruin in every country that ever resorted to it, and against which the Democratic party has ever consistently fought, is to be visited upon us. The power to borrow money to meet its current obligations and maintain its credit, a power inherent in the smallest sub-division of local government, is to be taken from the general government, leaving its honor and credit the sport of irresponsible speculators upon national disaster.

The best and safest system of banking and of paper money the world has ever seen is to be stricken down to be replaced by the worst that the ingenuity of man has ever devised. In 1892 a national Democratic convention, at the dictation of the South and extreme West, declared in favor of the freest possible issue of banking currency, and in 1896 at the behest of the same sections it declares against all such issues.

Then we declared that our gold and silver coin metals must be of equal intrinsic value, and that the parity of all issues must be maintained; now we denounce intrinsic equality and make parity of value impossible. The Chicago platform attacks the Supreme Court of the country, and makes a covert threat to reorganize it, so that its decisions may be reversed. No act in the history of the Republican party ever received severer condemnation from Democracy than did its prostitution of the Supreme Court in the same way, during the administration of President Grant.

It invites anarchy by denouncing President Cleveland for following the example of Jackson in enforcing Federal laws by the armed power of government, when riot reigned in Chicago. With these declarations of principles and policy, and with the influences behind them, I have no sympathy. Much as I love Democracy and revere its history, I cannot follow those who have "stolen its banners while tramping on its principles."

Opposition to this platform means fidelity to democracy and to country, to liberty. to progress, to all that is worth preserving in American civilization."

DEMOCRATIC RULES.

The rules of nomination of the Democratic party of this county are in sad need of revision. They have not been printed since 1880, and since that time they have been changed and revised by the convention almost yearly, until no one knows what they are. When questions arise in the convention, the rules cannot be appealed to, for they are in no tangible shape, and can only be ascertained by searching through sixteen years of newspaper files. They should be compiled, revised, and printed in pamphlet form, so that the convention will not be compelled, year after year, to rely on the memory of individuals as to what the rules are, for this is very unsatisfactory as the recollections of different persons vary, and disputes often arise.

The Owner of Dred Scott Dead.

Dr. Calvin C. Chaffee, former Congressman from 1856-60, died at Springfield, Mass. on Sunday within a few days of his 85th year. By his marriage with the widow of Dr. Emerson, a surgeon of the United States army, he became the owner of the celebrated slave, Dred Scott, who figured in the famous Supreme Court case. He made his home in Washington, D. C., for many years after the war.

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For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents. 8-13-2t.

The "suckers" were on hand in full force last week, standing about the streets waiting for candidates to show themselves in town. In many instances they succeeded in getting the drinks they were looking for.

The shrewd, grasping iceman and plumber,
Not content with the way they are faring,
Will close up their business this summer
And take to bicycle repairing.

To Bondholders.

Notice is hereby given to all holders of bonds of the Bloomsburg State Normal School upon which interest is due and payable August 1, 1896, that they shall present the said bonds at the office of the Treasurer in Bloomsburg on or before August 15, 1896, and the interest due thereon will be paid but only on presentation of the bond or bonds.

H. J. CLARK,
Aug. 6-2t. Treasurer.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE.

Extremely Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The next and last of the low-rate excursions to the seashore via the Pennsylvania Railroad will be run on Thursday, August 20.

Excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach, good for ten days, will be sold from Erie, Fassett, Dauphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) at *extremely low rates.*

Passengers may, if they so desire, go to Atlantic City via the new *Delaware River Bridge Route*, the *only all-rail line* from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City.

For information in regard to rates, time of trains, &c. consult small bills or apply to nearest ticket agent.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *to-day*. At druggists or shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Allen S. Olmstead. Le Roy, N. Y. 8-6-4td.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, good to return until August 31, inclusively, AT RATE OF ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr, on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

For information in regard to train service and specific rates, application should be made to ticket agents. 3t.

Partner wanted with small capital in an old established Poultry, Egg & Butter business, doing a large trade; or will sell.

83 Northampton St.,
7-23-4t. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Bargains! Bargains!

August is the month when you can buy at almost your own price. We are going to give you a chance this week at a few items. More will follow as the month goes on:

Any shirt waist in our stock which was $1.40, $1.25, $1.00, go for 50c. When you buy, that is all. No exchange at that price.

50c. waists go for 35c.—same terms.

Wash goods. Dimities where 12½c. now 6c.

Dimities were 15c., now 12½c.

Percals at 5c. the yard.

Elegantly made wrappers at 98c,. worth $1.25,

Unbleached undervest, 12½c., were 15c.

Black serge and mohair for skirts, 38 and 48 in. wide, 50c. the yard. Usually 65c.

Bicycle hose, extra heavy for boys, 2-4-25c.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Ourbstone Market.

The market this morning was largely attended and the following were the ruling prices.

Turnips per bunch	5c
Onions, per bunch	5c
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per head	5c
Chickens, per pair	50c
Chickens, per pound	12c
Lard, per pound	9@10c
Butter, per pound	22c
Eggs, per dozen	14c
Squash	5c
Cucumbers, per dozen	10c
Pickles, 300 for	$1.00
New peas, per peck	30c
New potatoes, per bushel	40c
String beans, per peck	30c
New radishes, per bunch	5c
New beets, per bunch	5c
New tomatoes, per quart	10c
Egg plant	5c
Blackberries, per box	5c
Cantaloupes,	5@8c
Huckleberries, per quart	6@8c
Apples, per peck	10c
Cauliflower	5@10c
Celery, per stalk	5c
Green corn (home grown), per dozen	12@15c

PUBLIC SALE
—OF HIGH-BRED—
TROTTING HORSES!

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale on the grounds of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, MILTON, PA., Thursday and Friday,

AUGUST 13 AND 14, '96.

One o'clock in the afternoon, regardless of the weather.

75 HEAD OF WELL BRED 75
TROTTING HORSES.

Comprising 5 two-year olds, 6 three-year-olds, 9 four-year-olds, and 20 five and six-year-olds. Remainder are

Brood Mares.....
Driving and Farm Horses.

These horses are sired by the celebrated stallions Damon, Mercury, Heptagon and Burnside, from well-bred dams, selected with great care by the late Colonel Fonda.

TERMS: Six months credit, without interest will be given on notes with approved security.

L. B. FONDA.
J. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.

GET YOUR

JOB PRINTING

DONE AT THE

COLUMBIAN OFFICE

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned Administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., two miles from Buckhorn, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER, 1, 1896,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following farm and tract of real estate:

All that certain piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the township of Hemlock, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing at the side of the road leading from Jerseytown to Bloomsburg, thence along said road and lands of Hartline, north 19 degrees and three-fourths west sixty-five perches to a black oak; thence north forty-three degrees and one-half east seventy-one perches to a pine; thence north thirty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and five perches to an oak; thence by land formerly owned by Frederick Fable, north forty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-two perches to a chestnut oak; thence by land formerly owned by heirs of Frederick Reichart, eighty-six perches to a post; thence by land formerly owned by Michael Whitenight, south one and one quarter degrees east two hundred and twenty-one perches and five-tenths to a pine; thence by land formerly owned by Henry Bomboy, north eighty-one and a quarter degrees west sixty-eight perches to place of beginning, containing

96 ACRES,

and one hundred and fifty-two perches, be the same, more or less.

There is erected upon said tract of land two sets of farm buildings, consisting of

TWO HOUSES and BARNS,

all in good state of repair. There is excellent water on the premises and is in close proximity to churches, school houses and stores. All personal property and grain in the ground is reserved. Purchaser to pay for deed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

H. W. SHADE,
GRANT HERRING, Atty. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of Centre township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Allen Shellhamer, late of the township of Centre, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to John Shellhamer and James Shellhamer, residents of Foundryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN SHELLHAMER,
JAMES SHELLHAMER,
7-30-6t. Executors.
Foundryville, Pa.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1896.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Postmaster Mercer is slowly improving in health.

Mortimer Butler is clerking in the post office at present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hughes of Scranton are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Ent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Schoch are spending a few weeks at Thousand Islands.

Summer yet, you bet.

The days grow shorter.

Sweet language will multiply friends.

Water melons are cheapening.

New potatoes are nearly as cheap as were the old ones.

Frugality is the sure guardian of our virtues.

Foot ball teams will begin to train soon.

The apple crop is so large as to be already a drag in the market.

Cut cucumbers from the vines, do not pull them.

It takes the caterpillar to get the drop on the summer girls.

The most intense heat prevailed all over the country last week, and many deaths resulted in the cities.

There was a large attendance at the Evangelical picnic at Rupert on Saturday.

A tree on Sixth street near Catharine was struck by lightning last Sunday night.

The Lutheran and Reformed Sunday Schools had a picnic at Rupert on Wednesday. They went down on a large flat from Port Noble.

George Windisch, the Pittston wife murderer, who was to be hanged in September next, died in prison last Sunday. He had been twice respited.

John M. Garman Esq., of Wilkes-Barre is talked of as the successor to R. E. Wright as chairman of the state Democratic committee.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

The following letters are advertised August 11, 1896: Miss Mattie Girton, Grant & Co., Mr. Elwood Griffith, Hruszka Mitro. Will be sent to the dead letter office August 25, 1896.

The Republican Convention of Northumberland County last Wednesday nominated Monroe H. Kulp for Congress, and William H. Hackenberg, of Milton for State Senator.

The faith cure is tasteless and harmless and might be tried with profit on the silverites in this vicinity. It can do no harm, and as one must forgive his enemies, it is worth a trial.

Those who imagine that farmers are not learned people are fooled. A short conversation with a farmer will reveal the fact that he knows the name, waist measure, and intestinal capacity of every bug, worm or moth that destroys his trees and crops. If you want to learn something about bugs, talk with a farmer.

THE VOTE IN BLOOMSBURG.

The result of the voting in Bloomsburg at the Democratic delegate election last Saturday is as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.
Andrew L. Fritz—111.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
William T. Creasy—81.
William Chrisman—86.
F. W. Redeker—27.
A. P. Young—20.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
W. A. Evert—37.
John G. Harman—76.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
A. B. Croop—35.
Geo. S. Fleckenstine—65.
I. J. Hess—2.
Samuel Smith—9.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
William H. Fisher—73.
John N. Gordon—91.
William Krickbaum—35.
Charles Reichart—24.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
W. S. Fisher—14.
James T. Fox—21.
Jesse Rittenhouse—41
E. M. Tewksbury—35.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
William H. Henrie—24.
G. M. Quick—89.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
C. B. Ent—105.

FOR AUDITORS.
W. A. Driesbach—18.
M. V. B. Kline—29.
Boyd Trescott—42.
C. M. Laubach—21.
Robert M. McBride—35
W. F. Stohner—74.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE
C. B. Chrisman—100.
W. W. Barrett—1.

FOR DELEGATES.
J. G. Freeze—100.
Thos. Gorrey—100.

SECOND DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.
Andrew L. Fritz—124.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
William T. Creasy—75.
William Chrisman—107.
F. W. Redeker—28.
A. P. Young—9.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
W. A. Evert—48
John G. Harman—76.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
A. B. Croop—13
Geo. S. Fleckenstine—105.
I. J. Hess—4.
Samuel Smith—2.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
William H. Fisher—82.
John N. Gordon—110.
William Krickbaum—27.
Charles Reichart—9.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
W. S. Fisher—28.
James T. Fox—19.
Jesse Rittenhouse—64.
E. M. Tewksbury—8.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
William H. Henrie—16.
G. M. Quick—110.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
C. B. Ent—118.

FOR AUDITORS.
W. A. Driesbach—58.
M. V. B. Kline—12
Boyd Trescott—29.
C. M. Laubach—12.
Robert M. McBride—26.
W. F. Stohner—100.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE
Freeze Quick—95.
W. W. Barrett—27.

FOR DELEGATES.
D. R. Coffman—116.
Chas. Sterner—116.

THIRD DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.
Andrew L. Fritz—167.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
William T. Creasy—132.
William Chrisman—107.
F. W. Redeker—78.
A. P. Young—9.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
W. A. Evert—41.
John G. Harman—127.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
A. B. Croop—67.
Geo. S. Fleckenstine—97.
I. J. Hess—3.
Samuel Smith—5.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
William H. Fisher—88.
John N. Gordon—121.
William Krickbaum—74.
Charles Reichart—48.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
W. S. Fisher—18.
James T. Fox—80.
Jesse Rittenhouse—53.
E. M. Tewksbury—37.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
William H. Henrie—70.
G. M. Quick—101

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
C. B. Ent—165.

FOR AUDITORS.
W. A. Driesbach—41.
M. V. B. Kline—48.
Boyd Trescott—36.
C. M. Laubach—16.
Robert M. McBride—69.
W. F. Stohner—122.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.
R. Rush Zarr—89.
J. R. Fowler—72.

FOR DELEGATES.
C. P. Armstrong—74.
G. B. Martin—64.
Wm. Hassert—76.
J. R. Townsend—83.
W. H. Housel—103.
Ed. Row—87.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

FOR CONGRESS.
Andrew L. Fritz—205.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
William T. Creasy—117.
William Chrisman—127.
F. W. Redeker—98.
A. P. Young—35.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.
W. A. Evert—30.
John G. Harman—176.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
A. B. Croop—64.
Geo. S. Fleckenstine—104.
I. J. Hess—19.
Samuel Smith—9.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
William H. Fisher—87.
John N. Gordon—147.
Wm. Krickbaum—82.
Charles Reichart—79.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
W. S. Fisher—42.
James T. Fox—94.
Jesse Rittenhouse—45.
E. M. Tewksbury—19.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS.
William H. Henrie—87.
G. M. Quick—122.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.
C. B. Ent.—208

FOR AUDITORS.
W. A. Driesbach—60.
M. V. B. Kline—46.
Boyd Trescott—42.
C. M. Laubach—20.
Robert M. McBride—90.
W. F. Stohner—109.

FOR MEMBER OF STANDING COMMITTEE.
Wm. M. Mushler—98.
A. Herbine—117.

FOR DELEGATES.
Thos. L. Jones—112.
Charles Hassert—112.
Charles Cox.—178.

In Buying Your New Fall Hat

don't neglect looking over Gidding & Co's. line they have made up their mind to have this their banner hat year and besides having every new and popular shape and color on the market have clipped off considerable in price. Their "Amphion" derby is one instance of what they are doing in this department. This is a genuine $2.50 hat but by special arrangement with the makers are retailing it at $1.90 and they will refund money if it can be matched elsewhere for less than $2.50

The barn on N. U. Funk's farm was struck by lightning last Sunday night. The lightning went down the lightning rod on the carriage shed, twisted the rod off, struck the foundation timber and split it, and tore some boards off the side of the barn. Some chaff in the shed was burned. If the barn had burned all the season's harvest would have been consumed.

A night-howling dog, a foul smelling vat, a cabinet organ and a chicken fighting club combine to make the days and nights enjoyable in a certain community in the fourth ward. Monotony may be the lot of others, but it is not of those who live in that vicinity.

Cleveland, Stearns, Keating, Envoy and Stormer Bicycles.

W. S. RISHTON, Agt. Opposite Post Office.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To freshen salt fish, soak them in sour milk.

Cinders make a very hot fire and one particularly good for ironing days.

A pinch of soda on a hot stove drives away disagreeable odors.

Hot water and hay is the right mixture for sweetening iron and wooden ware.

Little sticks put upon a dying fire will rekindle it, but large sticks will put the fire out.

Put a handful of salt in the last rinse-water for clothes that might possibly streak in the drying.

Steel knives won't rust if you dip them in strong soda water, then wipe them dry and roll in flannel.

A bamboo frieze in a bedroom where the floor is covered with matting is an artistic and inexpensive touch.

Milk keeps from souring longer in a shallow pan than in a milk pitcher. Deep pans make an equal amount of cream.

Rub together one tablespoonful of butter and three of flour; roll this into the upper crust of pies. It will make the crust flaky and tender.

Housekeepers who like to have their dishes artistic as well as appetizing serve lettuce salad in scooped-out cucumber shells and celery within red tomato shells.

Clothing that has become spotted and whose color has been destroyed by acids may have the color restored by applying ammonia and afterward chloroform.

A raw egg swallowed immediately will generally carry a fish bone down which cannot be removed from the throat by utmost exertion and has gotten out of reach of the saving finger.

A few drops of the tincture of benzoin put into the water in which the face is bathed will prevent that shiny appearance of the skin with which so many people are affected, especially in warm weather.

Some people suffer very much from their eyes when peeling onions. It is said that if a knitting needle is held between the teeth during the operation this discomfort will cease or be very much reduced.

Tumblers that have been used for milk should never be put into hot water until they have first been rinsed in cold water. The heat drives the milk in and gives a cloudy appearance to the glass which cannot be removed.

When clothing become wrinkled from packing or from any cause the wrinkles may be removed by hanging the garments over night in a heated room. Spread the clothes over a clothes horse as smoothly as possible.

Cans of potted meats or fish may be kept some time after they are opened and partly used if they are covered with a little melted butter or lard and kept in a cool place. This makes the contents air-tight and is easily removed when needed.

German country women boil in milk the yarn for their home-knit stockings, so they will not "crock." If black underwear, equestrian tights, or stockings that stain are treated in a like manner the result will be found very satisfactory.

It is said that water bugs dislike the cucumber, and if the peelings from cucumbers are kept in water and at night scattered around the pipes and the places where the bugs are seen after two or three nights the bugs will disappear. The plan is worth testing.

Flies dislike the oil from bay leaves. It is not an expensive drug, and if a very little is kept in a dish on the window ledge, or if the doors and window casings are coated with any color of paint to which 4 per cent. of oil of bay has been added, insects will shun them.

Gardening Suppers.

Bicycling has killed gardening for women. At least that is the statement made in New York, alluding to residents in the suburbs, where the practice was once a favorite occupation with the ladies of the household. Women who used to put on a coarse apron, a pair of thick gloves and a broad-brimmed straw hat, and then plunge wildly into gardening, have changed their amusement. No longer do they pick over a handful of dirty looking seeds and expatiate upon the beauty of the flowers that will result. No longer do they come proudly home from the hardware store with a shining rake sticking out of its crackly brown paper and calling everybody to work. No longer does the lady look askance at the sky, wondering whether there will be enough rain to start her seeds into action and praying for a smart shower. No, indeed. She may look askance at the sky, but it is with the hope that there will not be any rain to spoil the bicycle path. The woman of the day looks for happiness on the wheel, and she has no thought or care for potato bugs, or any of the other enemies of gardening that troubled her so in years gone by. She does not care if all the plants wither on their stems, so long as the wheeling is perfect. She may love the flowers as much as ever, but she has no time to think about their cultivation. She leaves that to the professional florist, and gets her flowers from the store instead of from her own plat of ground. Seedsmen say that their trade this summer is not half as large as it was this time last year. They argue that there can be only one craze with its full power fastened on the community at one time. Last year gardening had its day. This year bicycling is carrying everything along on the stream of its popularity.

What Turpentine Will Do.

Turpentine is the best friend housekeepers have, and a supply should always be kept on hand. It is good for burns, excellent for corns, good for rheumatism and sore throat and a quick remedy for fits or convulsions. It is a sure preventive against moths, a few drops rendering garments safe from such invasion during the summer. It drives away ants and bugs from store rooms and corners by putting a few drops on the shelves. It effectually destroys bugs and injures neither furniture nor clothing. For cleaning paint add a spoonful to a pail of warm water. A little in the suds on washing day makes washing easier.

- - - AUGUST - - -

We take this month for cleaning up all the remaining summer goods. The prices have been reduced to the lowest possible point. On many, below cost. There is an opportunity for you to do wise buying.

Shirt Waists. All that's left of the $1.25, $1.50 and $1.00 ones, now 50c. each.

Barnaby Fine Dress Ginghams. The remainder of these now 10c. yd.

Crepon Skirts. A few of these. They must go. Now 95c. each.

Separate Dress Skirts. We call attention to our line of special skirts, all dress-maker made at $5.00 each.

Small Articles.
Belt holders, 10c.
Belt pins, 1c. each.
Belt buckles, 15c. each.
White kid belts, 25c. each.
Black silk belts, 25c. each.
Shirt waist sets, 7c., 10c., 15c. and 25c.
Belt bags, 15c. and 25c.
Kid curlers, 5c., 10c. and 15c.
Curling irons, 3c., 5c., 8c., 10c.
Tape measures, 5c., 10c., and 25c.
100 yd. best silk, 8c. spool.
Knitting silk, 5c. ball.
Fans from 1c. up.

American Lady Corsets, $1.00. Try them.

150 ladies' ribbed vests, lace fronts, 15c. each.

Pocket books and chatelaine bags.

A new complete line ready to-day.

Printed Dimities. All that's left of the 25c., 22c. and 20c goods of these now 12½c. yd.

Lapped Silks. What there is left of these goods, now 29c. yd.

Figured Mohairs. 38 in. wide, nice colorings, now 50c. yd.

Black Brocade Silks. A special line. 1 lot at 55c. yd. 1 lot at 85c. yd.

Pocket books all prices.

Here and There in the Store.
50 in. linen, 35c. yd.
Roller crash, 3½c. yd.
Barnsby heavy crash, 12½c. yd.
2 pair men's good hose for 25c.
Ladies' fast black hose, 5c. piar.
Children's hose, 5c. pair.
Derby curtains, $3.00 ir.
Turkish towels, 30c pa.
Soap and towel, 10c. package.
Pear's soap, 12c. cake.
Table spreads, $1.75—big.
32 in. Venetian silks, 55c. yd.

Model Form Corsets, $1.00. Best shape made.

Telescopes and Bags. A full line at lowest prices—also dress suit cases.

H. J. CLARK & SON

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

These Hot August Days Suggest to Everybody the Necessity of a Thin Dress Either White or Colored.

And you noticed by our cut in prices for August that bargains are to be had all through the month. Can only mention a few articles outside of dress goods and shirt waists.

The ladies', misses' and children's muslin underwear have been put under the knife. Also the gauze underwear for men, women and children have been shaved down in prices.

The dress goods selling now are lawns, dimities, challies, percales, organdies, mulls, white goods in plain, in plaid and stripe, with ribbons of all colors to blend with them.

Would you buy a nice black skirt for $2.50 if it was extra good for the price? Well, we have just the article for you. See our line of them this month.

We have (they say,) the best and cheapest line of ribbons in the town. We don't go out to other stores to see their prices, but the customers and buyers do.

The annex to our store is now open but not completed as we intend it shall be. It will be convenient for customers looking at capes, jackets, wrappers and all that class of goods.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Stopped Has It?

"It Was Such a Good Watch.

I have never had it repaired, and have had it five years."

This is a remark we hear nearly every day. Is it any wonder watches go to pieces? A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a life time, should be cleaned every eighteen months or two years.

Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in. Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

HESS BROS.,

Jewelers, Opticians and Stationers. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

See the non-rust tin ware at the Bloomsburg Store Co.

For want of use a fine gray mare will be sold cheap. She is nine years old and a fine driver.

J. W. CONNER,
Orangeville, Pa.

The non-rust tin ware at Bloomsburg Store Co. is the best thing out. Pretty, cheap and durable. See it.

Fine all wool made to measure by fine merchant tailoring suits $10.00, trousers $2.50, at Maier's, the Tailor. No one can make first class work more reasonably than ours. The most extensive line of cloths and cassimere to select from. Maier's, the Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher. 2t.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

For a cool and refreshing drink try our milk shake. I. G. Deitrick.

P. Solleder and Company have just received a large supply of sole, harness and lace leather. Wholesale and retail at bottom prices.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn.) It is delicious. Full qt., 10c. 7-23-4t.

Have you tried Deitrick's ice cream? If not, why not.

For Rent.

The third floor of the COLUMBIAN building is for rent. It is 25 by 75 feet, and will be partioned off to suit a tenant for a term of years. Heated by steam, lighted with gas or electricity, and supplied with water. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, August 10th, 1896.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, found himself called upon very early in the game to pay the penalty of prominence in a National Campaign. In addition to having been maliciously lied about and misquoted he has been directly attacked and charged with mismanaging the campaign. It isn't Senator Jones that these people are after injuring, but Bryan and Sewall, whose prospects are looking entirely too bright to please their enemies. As to the misquotation of his interview concerning the Southern populists, Senator Jones said before going to New York, where he will probably remain until after the National Committee meeting and the big Bryan and Sewall notification meeting, next week: "I did not say that Mr. Bryan would not accept the populist nomination, for I have no authority to say that. I did not say that as a general rule the southern populists were not a creditable class. On the contrary, I said that most of them were patriotic men who were working for a cause; that they were populists because they had believed they could promote their cause best through a new party; and that now they would support Bryan, because it was shown that their patriotic objects could be attained only through his election. That is what I said of the southern populists as a rule. As an exception I spoke of the class who were not creditable. I said there were some who were populists merely for their personal advancement; some who had become populists through selfish, and not patriotic motives. I spoke of these as the exceptional class who would not support Bryan. I said that as a rule the populists in the South would follow the patriotic course and support Bryan; that there were some who, for selfish motives, would not do so, but would perfer to have McKinley elected."

The charge of mismanagement against Senator Jones falls of its own weight, for the very good reason that there has been practically nothing to manage and will not be until the meeting of the National Committee in New York City on the 11th inst. when the membership of the executive committee will be announced and the general plan of the campaign mapped out and adopted. This charge was accompanied by a demand that Senator Gorman's services be requisitioned. That really explains one of the main objects of those who made the charge—to upset the extremely cordial relations existing between Senator Jones and Gorman, thus depriving the National Committee of the advice which Mr. Gorman had promised to give during the campaign in lieu of accepting the chairmanship of the executive committee which was offered him.

The gold democrats of New York may be quite the patriots they claim to be, but since it became known in Washington that they tried to make a deal with Mark Hanna to cast their votes for the McKinley electoral ticket in exchange for republican votes in the New York legislature for one of their number as Senator to succeed David B. Hill, they are classed as plain, everyday disgruntled politicians, more bent upon getting office than upon defending principles.

Unless all the reports from W. Va., are wrong, which is not at all likely, that state will certainly give Bryan and Sewall a large majority. Among the West Virginians in Washington this week was Chairman Chilton of the Democratic State committee. He says it is only a question of how large a majority the state will give the democratic ticket, as the republicans are flocking to the support of Bryan and free coinage—in one county alone 722 republicans have joined Bryan and Sewall clubs.

The size of the democratic majority in Alabama indicates with unerring certainty that the most of the populists in the South will return to the democratic party, thus realizing the prediction made when Bryan was nominated. It also increased the difficulty of Tom Watson putting up a claim for democratic recognition which will receive any attention. The south will be practically solid for Bryan and Sewall, although Maryland may be lost on account of the moneyed and corporate influences of Baltimore being thrown for McKinley and the gold standard.

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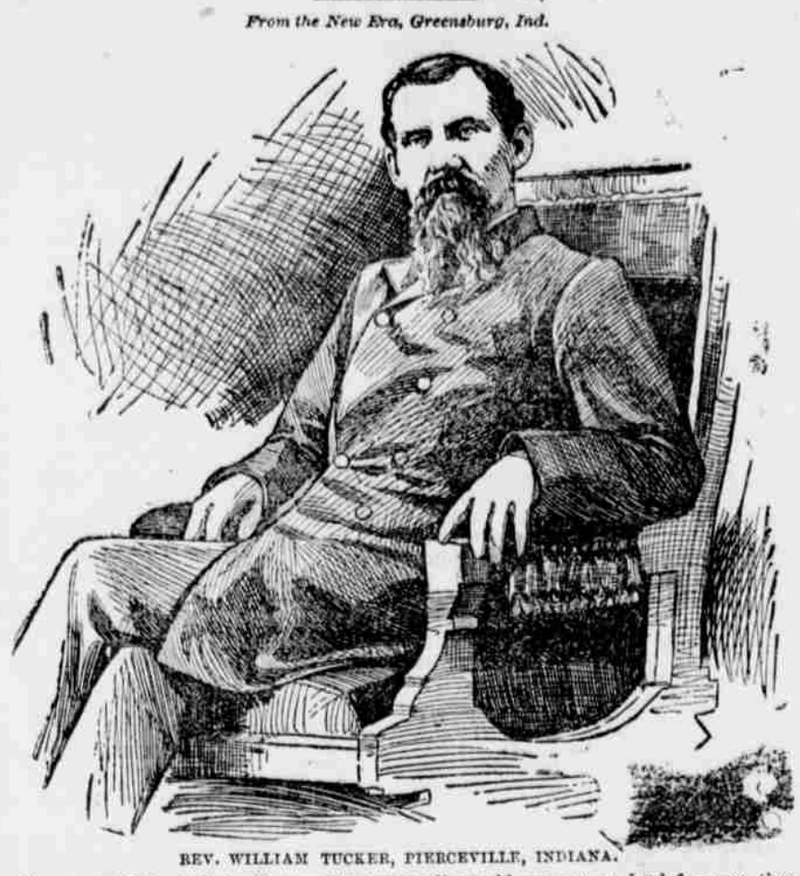
Rev. William Tucker was in Agony Many Years.

Says He felt as Though He had been Stabbed by a Thousand Knives. He was Stricken Blind and Feared He Would Lose His Mind. All This in Defiance of the Best Medical Skill. His Recovery Looked Upon as a Miracle.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.



REV. WILLIAM TUCKER, PIERCEVILLE, INDIANA.

It was publicly talked all over Decatur and Ripley counties for some time before the *New Era* sent a reporter to Pierceville to fully investigate the Tucker matter. The Tuckers are prominent people and are all well-to-do farmers. The Rev. William Tucker, subject of all the talk, was pleased to allow us an interview. Mr. Tucker looked well and healthy, although he is seventy-five years old, and forty years ago he began preaching in the faith of the Free Baptists. This is his story as he told the reporter:

"I was born and reared on a farm and began preaching at an early age. I was always subject to rheumatism, even when quite young. Pains, sharp and acute, would shoot across my body, causing me much suffering. The doctors pronounced it then a spinal disease. The pains kept getting worse all the time from day to day as the years rolled round, and I experienced many years suffering.

"Although I much regretted to, I was compelled to retire altogether from my work in the religious cause. The pains would first start from my spine and limbs, but afterward begun shooting from all parts of the body and it seemed as though a thousand knives were sticking me. After these pains would first come on, my entire body would suddenly grow cold, I would be numb all over and all my muscles would be asleep. I would then turn suddenly blind. I often lay in this condition for hours, and generally I was conscious and knew what was going on, but the suffering was intense and unbearable. No words can describe it.

"Frequently, in going about my place or when I would be away from home, these spells would come on me and for some time I would be entirely blind and my mind would be affected. My family was uneasy and feared my mind would become impaired. I consulted several physicians at Greensburg, but they said my case was hopeless, as the disease was incurable. I went to other cities for treatment. A prominent doctor of Toledo, Ohio, dismissed me as incurable and I gave up in despair. I tried many patent medicines but none of them did the least good. Finally I saw in the *New Era* an article about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had no faith in them, for nothing did me any good, but I tried them as a last resort. The first box helped me at once and I kept on taking them. I began taking them in May, '94. I have taken over a dozen boxes now and I feel perfectly well in every respect and feel that I am permanently cured. I could never sleep before, as the pains would come suddenly on me in the night and I would become numb. Many a time I've walked the floor in agony the entire night. I can sleep perfectly sound now, and my appetite is better than ever before, and I weigh more than for many years. I feel that I owe my life to the Pink Pills."

Rev. Tucker assured us that we need not doubt a word of his testimony for his family will vie with him in every word he spoke.

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UNUSED STAMPS.

How Uncle Sam Redeems Envelopes That Are Spoiled or Misdirected.

One of the most interesting branches of the postal service is that which is devoted to the redeeming of stamped envelopes which have been misdirected. A person of an observing turn can spend a very profitable half hour there any time listening to the stories told by the men and women of how they came to spoil so much valuable stationery. Indeed, it is a remarkable thing how so many envelopes get misdirected, many large firms returning them in lots of several thousand at a time. The clerks who have to count them say that it is all gross carelessness, and they point to the way in which the envelopes are returned—some back to back and others folded and twisted in every possible shape. All this means extra work to the clerks, who have very little spare time on their hands.

The envelopes are redeemed in all cases possible, many packages being received which have obviously not been misdirected. For instance, if a firm goes out of existence and has a quantity of envelopes left over, the chances are that a marking brush will be drawn over the edges instead of a few pen scratches being made on each envelope. There are many ways in which envelopes can be spoiled for business purposes, and if a list of all the peculiar cases were made it would fill a book. One man recently brought a boxful over which he had spilled a bottle of ink, while another had a large quantity that had been badly damaged by fire, and a third appeared with a lot that he claimed had been gnawed by mice.

The Government, of course, loses nothing in these transactions. It has been already paid for the envelopes and printing, and it redeems only the face value of the stamps. The New York office makes payment not in cash, but in postage stamps, and these stamps have to come out of the regular supply, as the department at Washington will not recognize any demand until the misdirected envelopes have been counted.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have *in*digestion, which means *not*-digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the *rationale* of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

It seems that bicyclers will never learn to keep to the right of the road. Accidents happen daily through carelessness and neglect of this long established rule of the highway. Especially in towns is a strict observance of the law necessary to safety. Wheelmen riding up street should keep to right and likewise those riding down. In small towns where the streets are not crowded with vehicles a wheelman can easily avoid teams. The accidents are usually the result of two wheels colliding.

The Bible is still the most widely circulated book of any volume published. The American Bible Society reports that it distributed 1,750,000 copies of the Scripture last year. Within the eighty years of its existence the society has issued the enormous number of 61,705,841 copies.

A Boy King of India.

Rules Over 2,000,000 People.

Little King Alfonso, of Spain is not the only boy monarch in the world. There's another lad whose kingdom is in the heart of the great Himalaya Mountains in Northern India and called Nepal. This province covers over 54,000 square miles—quite a bit of country for a boy to look after.

The present population of Nepal is some 2,000,000 Indians known chiefly as Gurkhas. The capital of this kingdom in the hills of Khatnumdu, which is 560 miles from Calcutta, and might be in Mars so far as reaching it excepting afoot, is concerned.

Here in this curious old city of Khatnumdu, 4500 feet above the sea, lives the junior king, in a splendid palace, with a retinue of servants as the Czar's and a court as magnificent as the Emperor William's.

The name of this little-known boy king—and now draw in a long breath—is Maharaj Adhiraj Prithwi Bir Bikram or Bahadur Sah Saheb Bahadur Sumshere Jung. Is it any wonder that a little chap 17 years of age should look worn out and tired after carrying that terrible name about with him since he was an infant?

In the land of the Indian boy king it is considered worse than murder to kill a cow, and when such a crime has been committed the offender has always been beheaded in the presence of the populace. The Gurkhas worship the most hideous idols ever seen, their great war god being one of the most terrible images in all India—a country where queer idols abound. There are some 20,000 slaves in the kingdom of Nepal. The people, both in and out of bondage, are not a happy race. They dress like Europeans, but they are completely shut out from the rest of the world, and the boy king—or more properly speaking, his prime minister, is cruel, barbaric and selfish to a degree unheard of elsewhere in these enlightened days.

Nepal is a great agricultural country. Millions of bushels of wheat are sent out from this mountain kingdom every year to consumers in Southern India.

Young Sah Sumshere Jung, as the boy king is called for short has plenty of wealth at his command, but there is little that he can do with his vast stores of gold.

Vacation Time

Is at hand and is gladly welcomed by all, especially those whose duties in life have caused them to greatly run down their system to meet the requirements, physical and mental, forced upon them. With these and others, it is important, whether at home, at the seashore or in the country, that some thought be given to diet, and as further assistance to Nature, a good building-up medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla had best be resorted to. If the digestion is poor, liver deranged and frequent headaches seem to be the rule, Hood's will change all this and enable everyone to return to their home and business in a refreshed state of mind and bodily health.

Father Matthew's Mission.

The accounts of Father Matthew's mission from 1838 to 1842 read like a fable. He made teetotalers as the great powers make soldiers—by the million—only much faster, and if there had been any staying power in the business the liquor question would have been settled out of hand. Where ever he went a veritable fury of sacrifice appears to have siezed the people of Ireland, though the estimated number of converts must be discounted by the equal fury of exaggeration which siezed the chroniclers of his progress. Thus in 1839 he is said to have administered 3c,000 pledges in one day at Clonmel and from 100,000 to 150,000 in two days at Limerick. Unless pledges were taken by acclamation it would be physically impossible to administer one quarter the number stated.

In 1840 he is said to have added 748,000 to the ranks, or an average of over 2,000 per diem for every day in the year, and by 1841 the number of total abstainers in Ireland was reckoned at 4,647,000, or considerably more than the entire adult population. Any one may believe it who likes, but whatever the exact truth may be it is certain that this homely village priest did for a time meet with a success beside which the united efforts of all the other advocates of temperance before and after him fade into insignificance. In three years he actually reduced the consumption of spirits in Ireland from 10,815,000 gallons to 5,290,000 gallons and practically abolished drunkenness.—*National Review.*

A Coffin was Assured Him.

A boy had smoked 1,200 cigarettes and saved the pictures, and then wrote the firm, asking them what they would send him in exchange for them. The answer came by return mail: "Smoke 1,200 more and we'll send you a coffin."

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1895 SHOWS—AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS,
AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS,
AN INCREASE IN INCOME,
AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE,
OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds so able a successor as President Burnham.

The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year from $5,536,115.99 to $5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of $306,329.43, and now amounts to $3,582,509.32.

The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of $631,541.97, and amounts to $5,575,281.56.

DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of $4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of $1,013,560.91.

The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year of $15,293,265, and now amounts to $308,659,371.

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is $18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, $13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of $51,000.

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FARM NOTES.

There is always danger to corn in a cold May. It is always well to have at hand a supply of early maturing seed to plant in case the first planting fails.

Sheep men are fast adopting the custom of dipping their flocks a few weeks after shearing, and the results certainly justify the small expense and trouble.

As soon as the foddering season is over, remove the feeding racks from the yard to some place where they will not be damaged during summer. Stored under shelter, they will last years.

It is well to keep a supply of lime on hand, but not much at a time. It assists greatly in ameliorating stiff clays, in composting muck and weeds, etc., and checks the ravages of insects.

Manure is like money. No farmer ever has too much of it, who appreciates in what his wealth lies. The days of profligate waste of manure, even on the prairies, are fast coming to an end. Manure hoed crops heavily, especially corn.

Every farmer ought to raise roots enough to feed his horses and neat stock, including calves, from a peck to half a bushel a day, on an average, and have enough for his sheep besides. Calculate to get, with good cultivation, 800 to 1,000 bushels to the acre.

Working oxen and steers that have not been much used during the winter, must be gradually accustomed to hard labor. There will be light work enough that may be distributed among them, to get their necks toughened and the muscles and wind strengthened before the hard labor of plowing and harrowing comes on.

The temptation to a farmer to turn his stock into his meadows both in fall and spring is great. But is it not a mistaken policy? If the grass could be allowed to grow after haying time until winter, and then lie and protect its own roots in winter, and, at the same time, slowly rot, the annual crop of hay would be much increased.

See that every laborer has a good hoe. A poor hoe is like a poor ax. A man who attempts to work with either, will, in a short time, expend time and strength enough to no good purpose, to purchase a new one. See that they hang correctly, are made of good material; that they are kept sharp, the surfaces bright, that they may be applied with skill and efficiency.

Examine under-drains all over the farm in wet weather, and see that surface water does not work in and displace the tiles or fill the channels with earth. Shovel away all sediment at the outlets, so that the water will flow out freely. A half day's work cleaning out ditches and surface water channels, may be very profitably laid out on every farm. Mark the spots which need draining most, and lay out work for next fall.

Make timely and suitable preparations for protecting all kinds of sheep from the cold storms of rain and snow, which are usually called "May Lamb Killers." If sheep have been turned to grass, they ought to be allowed access to a good shed, during most of the time, while such storms prevail. Also, to prevent scours, caused by changing from dry feed to grass, let them have only a small quantity of grass daily for several days, at the close of the foddering season.

Tons of good fertilizing matter are carried off in small streams, which might be conducted over our farms, especially grass lands with great profit. Turn streams of muddy water from the highway on fields so that it will spread over a large surface. Fine earth, horse-droppings, etc., washed from the beaten track will increase the quantity of grass quite as much as a top-dressing of manure, and the water, aside from what is suspended or dissolved in it, is of great benefit.

To cure lice on stock proceed as follows: 1. Wash thoroughly with strong soap suds. 2. Wet every part of the animal with a strong solution of alum in water, well sopped in. 3. Take of mercurial ointment a portion as large as a filbert, mix it with five times as much lard, or more, apply it rubbing it in behind the horns on the neck and dewlap and along the spine till all disappears. Keep the animal housed during storms or cold weather, and apply again at the end of a week. The last is a very dangerous remedy if not used with care.

A Popular French Fowl.

The Crevecoeur is better known than any of the French fowls. It is one of the best layers, not only on account of number, but also of size, being equal in this respect to the Spanish. It is a short-legged breed, square-bodied, deep chest, well shaped for the table.

Like most of the French breeds, it is bearded and top-knotted, but the latter appendage is like a crest, and allows room in front for the comb. This is singularly shaped, and we quote Mr. Jacque: "Comb various, but always

A Crevecoeur Cock.

forming two horns; sometimes parallel, straight and fleshy, sometimes joined at the base, slightly notched, pointed and separating at their extremities; sometimes adding to this latter description interior ramifications like the horns of a young deer." The same author says: "The comb, shaped like horns, gives the Crevecoeur the appearance of a devil." The legs should be black, or very dark slate blu Their plumage should be entirely black, having bright blue and green metallic lustre, except the feathers of the belly, which are dark brown. The hens should weigh from five pounds to six pounds each; the weight of the cock should be seven to seven and one-half pounds. The deportment of the Crevecoeur is staid, solemn and grave.

THE DISCOVERY OF MAPLE SUGAR.

Like Many Others, It Was Accidental, If the Indian Story Is True.

It does not appear that any record was made of aboriginal methods of tapping the maple and converting its sap into sugar, nor is the oldest maple old enough to tell us, though it had the gift of speech or sign-making intelligible to us. We can only guess that the primitive Algonquin laboriously inflicted a barbarous wound with his stone hatchet, and with a stone gouge cut a place for a spout, so far setting the fashion, which was long followed by white men, with only the difference that better tools made possible. Or we may guess that the Indian, taking a hint from his little red brother, Nikquasese, the squirrel, who taps the smooth-barked branches, broke these off and caught the sap in suspended vessels of birch bark, than which no cleaner and sweeter receptacle could be imagined. Doubtless the boiling was done in the earthen kokhs, or pots some of which had a capacity of several gallons. According to Indian myths, it was taught by a heaven-sent instructor.

The true story of the discovery of maple sugar making is in the legend of Woksis, the mighty hunter. Going forth one morning to the chase, he bade Moqua, the squaw of his bosom, to have a choice cut of moose meat boiled for him when he should return, and that she might be reminded of the time he stuck a stake in the snow, and made a straight mark out from it in the place where its shadow would then fall. She promised strict compliance, and, as he departed, she hewed off the desired tidbit with her sharpest stone knife, and, filling her best kokh with clean snow for melting, hung it over the fire. Then she sat down on a bearskin and began embroidering a pair of moccasins with variously dyed porcupine quills.

This was a labor of love, for the moccasins, of the finest deerskin, were for her lord. She became so absorbed in the work that the kokh was forgotten till the bark cord that suspended it was burned off, and it spilled its contents on the fire with a startling, quenching, scattering explosion that filled the wigwam with steam and smoke. She lifted the overturned vessel from the embers and ashes by a stick thrust into its four-cornered mouth, and when it was cool enough to handle she repaired it with a new bail of bark, and the kokh was ready for service again. But the shadow of the stake had swung so far toward the mark that she knew there was not time to melt snow to boil the dinner.

Happily, she bethought her of the great maple behind the wigwam, tapped merely for the provision of a pleasant drink, but the sweet water might serve a better purpose now. So she filled the kokh with sap and hung it over the mended fire. In spite of impatient watching, it presently began to boil, whereupon she popped the ample ration of moose meat into it and set a cake of pounded corn to bake on the tilted slab before the fire. Then she resumed her embroidery, in which the sharp point of each thread supplied by its own needle.

The work grew more and more interesting. The central figure, her husband's totem of the bear, was becoming so lifelike that it could easily be distinguished from the wolves, eagles, and turtles of the other tribal clans. In immagination she already beheld the moccasins on the feet of her noble Woksis, now stealing in awful silence along the war path, now on the neck of the fallen foe, now returning jubilant with triumph or fleeing homeward from defeat, to ease the shame of failure by kicking her, in which case she felt herself bearing, as ever, her useful part. So she dreamed and worked, stitch by stitch, while the hours passed unheeded, the shadow crept past the mark, the kokh boiled low, and the cake gave forth the smell of burning. Alas! the cake was a blackened crisp, and lo! the once juicy piece of meat was a shrivelled morsel in the midst of a gummy, dark brown substance.

She snatched kokh and cake from the fire, and then, hearing her husband coming, she ran and hid herself in the nearest thicket of evergreens, for she knew that when he found not wherewith to appease the rage of hunger he would be seized with a more terrible one against her. Listening a while with a quaking heart, and catching no alarming sound, but aware instead of an unaccountable silence, she ventured forth and peeped into the wigwam.

Woksis sat by the fire eating with his fingers from the kokh, while his face shone with an expression of supreme content and enjoyment. With wonder she watched him devour the last morsel, but her wonder was greater when she saw him deliberately break the earthen pot and lick the last vestige of spoiled cookery from the shards. She could not restrain a surprised cry, and, discovering her, he addressed her:

"O, woman of women! Didst thou conceive this marvel of cookery, or has Klose-kur-Beh been thy instructor?"

Being a woman, she had the wit to withhold the exact truth, but permitted him to believe whatever he would.

"Let me embrace thee," he cried, and upon his lips she tasted the first maple sugar.

The discovery was made public, and kokhs of sap were presently boiling in every wigwam. All were anxious to get every atom of the precious sweet that they broke the kokhs and scraped the pieces, just as Koksis, the first sugar eater, had done. And that is why there are so many fragments of broken pottery and so few whole vessels to be found.—Atlantic Monthly.

The Balance Restored.

Mrs. Henry Peek—Bah! I only married you because I pitied you when nobody else thought anything about you.

Mr. Henry Peek (wearily)—Ah, well, my dear, everybody pities me now.—Punch.

Fishing.

"What is to fish?" he repeated.

"Oh, you just sit and sit all day long."

"And then?"

"And then you lie."—Detroit Tribune.

Putting Him on Skates.

"Why did the doctor advise Stimson to use roller skates?"

"He thought the effort to keep up with them would give him the exercise he needed."—Detroit Free Press.

FASHION NOTES

Knife pleating has come around again.

Some of the summer walking costumes have deep lace-edged frills falling singly from the shoulders to the waist.

Light-weight serge, the canvas cloths, and the mohairs, all made with skirt and jacket, are used for traveling dresses.

Blond lace is revived again as the natural accompaniment of fichus and flounces which are very much in evidence in all latest modes.

White linen lawn vests with hemstitched tucks and frill down the front and a turn-over linen-collar, are one of the novelties to wear with the coat and skirt gown.

It is rumored that earrings are coming into favor again. We are threatened, too, with the old-time bracelets of black velvet, with gold and jewelled clasps.

One of the perennials of fashion is the Figaro jacket, which crops up with great regularity. This season it is very short to display the wide folded belt, and made of Oriental embroidery.

The new crepe de chine is decidedly the very latest dress material in Paris, and it resembles crepon in its crinkled surface, thickness and weight, but has all the lustre and softness of the old fashioned article.

Costumes of pure white, from the plain taffeta silk or crepon parasol to the tip of the shoes, will be one of the prevailing fashions in summer dress, and they will be worn morning, noon and night in all the varying grades of elegance or simplicity.

Black canvas skirts made over a black silk lining, and worn with fancy silk waists, are still another French fashion which may serve many a good turn, since nearly every one has an old black silk skirt which can be renovated, with a very little new for the lining.

Many of the bodices for slender youthful wearers are made with short, sharp points and fasten under the arm or else at the back rows of insertion, flat fan folds or passementrie bands covering the darts, or often the bodice lining has darts with the outside laid in surplice pleats.

The wearing of gems, according to jewelers, has never been so widespread and extensive as at the present time. While a year or two ago it was considered bad form to wear any but the plainest jewels, the other extreme will soon be reached, and jewels will be worn in ways never thought of before.

That sleeves are small, skirts still full, but gradually decreasing in size, and bolero jacket effects well to the fore are three noteworthy points in fashion which it is well to remember; and other marked features are the very short full basques, showing frills of colored silk underneath, and belts of all sorts and descriptions, which seem to be everywhere at the same time.

In all the infinite variety of dress materials used for summer gowns, silk canvas and grenadines are perhaps the most fashionable and most expensive, too, since a silk lining of good quality is a positive necessity with these transparent fabrics. But wool canvas and mohairs are quite as good style and then there are batistes galore, and an endless diversity of cotton materials adapted to the most limited purse

Making Silver Shine.

A great deal of extra fuss is made about cleaning silver in everyday use says a writer in the Household News Repousse articles will hold dust in their crevices, but plain pieces, washed in hot suds and instantly rinsed ought to keep bright a long time. Egg stains yield to a rub of salt, and if discolorations are treated to a touch of silver soap when first discovered there will be no need of a weekly cleaning.

A spoonful of ammonia in the suds is presupposed, and the water must be boiling hot, both in that and the rinsing water. If each piece be taken separately from the latter and wiped before it has a chance to cool, and this practice is persisted in, it will be seen how little rubbing is needed.

Silversmiths keep in stock a specially made tissue paper and also a certain bleach of Canton flannel in which to wrap silver not in everyday use where they tarnish less than in common cloth and paper. It is said that camphor, wrapped with silver, will preserve its brightness. It is well known that camphor will keep white flannel from showing a yellow tinge if laid away for some time.

Once a week the mistress should count her spoons and other small articles, and every month the contents of the china closet should be inspected. Happy she who does not find a lot of debris tucked away, or of dishes nicked and cracked.

Times Have Changed.

Half a century ago the first thing the average girl did after leaving school was to cast about in search of a husband. To-day things are different. Now the first thing she does is to begin the work of fitting herself for a professional career. The result is seen in the gradual multiplication of "bachelor maids," the fruit of college education and professional life for women. Considering the fact that there are more females than males in the country, it is perhaps just as well that so many of the gentler sex are determined to remain in the state of single blessedness. The average woman who has the good sense to prepare herself for earning her own living is possibly as well off single as married.

Men, Women and Mirrors.

Alexis Piron, a native of Dijon, is perhaps most notorious for his epitaph "Here lies Piron, who was nothing—not even an Academician." One night he was asked at a party if he could tell the difference between a woman and a mirror. "A woman," he replied, "talks without reflecting; a mirror reflects without talking." Upon this, a lady asked: "Can you now, M. Piron, tell me the difference between a man and a mirror?" And, as Piron remained silent, she went on: "A mirror is always polished, while a man sometimes is not."—Argonaut.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of William Neal, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them, or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

C. R. BUCKALEW, Auditor.

7-23-3t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Wm. NEAL & SONS.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of J. M. Clark, assignee of the estate of Wm. Neal & Sons to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office over the First National Bank, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the performance of the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims upon this estate will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of this fund.

C. R. BUCKALEW, Auditor.

7-23-3t.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, on the first Monday of next term, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved April 29, A. D 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Wm H. Smith, Ira R. McHenry, H. L. Maltman, N. O. McHenry and R. Appleman, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Christian Church of Benton," the charter and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of the Christian Church, which it hereby accedes to and adopts, and for the purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

Bloomsburg, Pa., July 27, 1896. *WM. H. SNYDER, Solicitor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF I. W. McKELVY.

The undersigned auditor appointed to make distribution of the balance in the hands of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of the estate of I. W. McKelvy, to and and among the creditors entitled thereto, will sit for the performance of his duties at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons who have claims upon said balance will present them or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. W. MILLER, Auditor.

7-23-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELVINA WHITENIGHT DEC'D

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia coun'y, Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the Executor of the estate of Elvina Whitenight, late of Fishingcreek township, dec'd, will sit at the office of B. Frank Zarr, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, September 5, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will attend or be forever barred from any share in said fund.

W. A. EVERT, Auditor.

7-30-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, dec'd.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Moses McHenry, executor of said estate, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, August 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. McKILLIP, Auditor.

7-30-4t.

NOTICE.

TOWN TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Treasurer of Bloomsburg will receive Town taxes for the year 1896, at his office in the Wirt Building from July 20, 1896, to August 20, 1896, after which time five per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid at the expiration of said period.

A. N. YOST, Town Treasurer.

7 23-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary J. Vanhorn, late of Hemlock township deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Grant Herring, Atty. *H. W. SHADE, Administrator, Schuyler, Montour Co. Pa.*

5-21-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Rambach, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

C. H. CAMPBELL, Administrator.

6-4-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Boyd A. Kile, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

ANNIE SAVAGE, Administratrix, Nescopeck, Pa.

Evans, Attorney.

6-25-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Sallie A. Buckingham, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Executor.

6-11-6t.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FORKS.

The B. & S. Railroad Company are making great improvements in their road at this place. The new iron bridge is now in place, and the old wooden one is a thing of the past.

The Asbury M. E. Church will hold a festival in B. W. Hess' grove on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 15, proceeds to be used for grading the church lawn.

Asbury farmers were treated to a very unpleasant hail storm last week.

Oats harvest is now under full headway. The crop in this section promised to be a large one, but on account of the army worm, heavy wind storms and hail it will not be more than average crop.

The party of young men from Catawissa, who have been camping in Laubach's grove at Forks for the past two weeks, have broken camp and returned to their respective homes.

Asa Miller is running T. H. Edgar's steam thresher.

The heavy rains last week tore out a bridge at Casper Hess' and one near J. Ale's

A young man from Harrisburg, employed by the bridge department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, while at work on the new B. & S. bridge at this place, caught his hand in the cog wheels of one of their hoisting crabs and had it quite badly cut.

Preaching at Asbury next Sunday at 10 a. m.

ESPY.

Mrs. J. V. Logan and Mrs. Dawson spent Saturday in town, the guests of the former's mother Mrs. Moore Creveling.

Mr. Kennedy and wife of Danville were entertained over Sunday at the home of B. F. Rice.

Miss Julia Kendig, after visiting several days in town, returned to her home at Plymouth on Monday evening.

Miss Jessie Hartman of Lime Ridge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartman

Misses Delia Geisinger and Josephine McCollum spent Sunday at Mt. Grove.

The pony and cart chanced off by J. M. Gidding & Co., last week, was drawn by little Eugene Robison of town. He is delighted with this pleasure outfit and can be seen out driving every evening with his sister by his side.

J. B. Robison Jr., has been elected teacher for one of the schools in Beaver township.

Will L. Crist of Bloomsburg was seen among the passers by on Saturday evening.

The Misses Stevens of Berwick are the guests of Mrs. E. L. Edgar.

R. B. Edgar has photographs of the Union Trolly Car for sale. The photos are very good and all should purchase one. Price 10 cts.

A Desirable Business Place For Sale.

The large three story brick store building lately occupied by J. R. Schuyler & Co., as a hardware store for sale on reasonable terms by J. H. Maize Esq., Attorney. Office Lockard building corner Main and Centre streets. tf.

Real good property in Espy for sale cheap. It is a desirable residence, large lot, and plenty of fruit. Apply to J. H. Maize Esq.

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A desirable house and lot. Corner lot about 50 x 80 feet, beautiful location, all modern improvements; will be sold at once. Cheap for cash, or part down and balance to suit the purchaser; or part in exchange for other property.
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For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed.

12-13-1yr.

SALES.

Tuesday Sept. 1, 1896. H. W. Shade administrator of Mary J. Vanhorn deceased will sell valuable real estate on the premises two miles from Buckhorn. Two sets of buildings on the premises.

Modern Scotch Witches.

So lately as the middle of this century a girl of Louisburgh, near Wick, was accused of being in league with the "powers o' mischief," and a remedy akin to that recently practiced with such tragic results in Ireland was devised. She was placed in a basket lined with shavings of wood, which was then hung over a fire. The issue in this case was not fatal, but the folk averred that she was not "half so witch-like" after she had been singed. A hag of the Northern Isles was, at times, thought to be metamorphosed into a porpoise, and in fair weather she would dive under and overturn a fishing boat, against whose skipper she bore a grudge. On one occasion she was made to place her hand on the bodies of several men who had met their death in such a way, and, in the words of the old chronicler, one "bled at the collar bane," another "in the hands and fingers, gushing out bluid thairat to the great admiratione of the beholders and revelation of the judgment of the Almychtie."

A host of stories tell of Northern witches who have given diseases to horses, oxen, and flocks of moorland sheep. Herdsmen to this day distrust unknown persons who touch the food of their kye, lest it be poisoned. In Shetland the cat or vaneja is regarded as an animal which brings good luck; if she is seen to run toward the boat's nust, there is sure to be a good catch. In Caithness, on the contrary, witches frequently appear in the form of cats. A carpenter of Scrabster in olden times was systematically robbed of his meal and cakes. He thought it "cu'na be cannie," and one night as he watched he saw a number of cats devouring his property. In a trice he cut off the right leg of one of them, whereupon they made their escape with a rapidity which confirmed his former suspicions. Shortly afterward an old woman, who had always been looked upon with disfavor, was found dead in her lone cottage, bereft of her right leg.—Scottish Review.

What Did Bill Do on Cloudy Days.

"What time will that train be in, do you think?" asked the impatient man.

"It is pretty hard to tell," answered the agent of the little southern branch line. "Sence Bill's tree was cut down by a pack of durn fool niggers after a coon he finds it a heap of trouble makin' jest the right time."

"Bill's tree?"

"Yes, Bill, he is the conductor, you know. The tree I was speakin' of stood alongside the track about thirty mile up the road from here, an' when the train come along and the shadders of the tree laid across the middle of the top rail of Buck Johnson's fence, Bill knowed he was on time, and could gauge her about right to git here on schedule time. Now them fool niggers has cut it down, and all Bill has got to go by is his own guess. Company was talkin' some of puttin' up a pole in the place whar the tree useter be, but they ain't done it yit."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Thought It Was Personal.

A physician in a southern city, who rejoices in the good old name of Elijah, tells an amusing story of himself, which, as he is truthful, is credited and enjoyed by his friends. He is a member of the Baptist church, but one Sunday morning he went to the Presbyterian church for the purpose of hearing an old friend of his boyhood, who was passing a few weeks in the city, and had been asked to preach. The physician was a little late, as physicians have a right to be, and on entering the church just as the text was announced he was somewhat startled by the apparently personal and direct question, addressed to him from the pulpit, "What doest thou here, Elijah?" The sermon which followed reassured him, but in telling the story he always says that for a moment he felt as if all the blood in his body were in his face.—Youth's Companion.

Poo Reason.

"Didn't I hear you address that man as 'Baron?'"

"He isn't entitled to that distinction."

"I know."

"Yes."

"Then why did you call him 'Baron?'"

"Because he's no 'count."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Mule Was Glad to Get Home.

The remarkable memory of a mule that was driven to Texas from this county 10 or 12 years ago was shown last year, when he was driven back to the neighborhood of his old home. The mule was driven to Texas by Sam Strange, who lived in Glensfork neighborhood, and was brought back by Jonathan Watson. The first night after his arrival he broke away and went immediately to his old home, where he kept his dulciferous voice floating upon the night air until daylight. It is supposed from his actions that he, like most people who go from here to Texas and return, had enough of that country and was glad to get back. —Columbia (Ky.) Spectator.

THE

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Wreckage from the big sale in the shape of remnants odd lots and tail ends from every department have been rooted out, ticketed and marked at prices to close them with a rush. It's a fitting wind-up for the biggest selling event of our history.

A few days will do the business and sharps the word.

Remnants of dress goods, nothing wrong with them ; the last few yards of the piece cost us just as much as the first. Going to sell them at a sacrifice though. They litter the stock.

Good pickings here for the child's fall school dress, and why not look ahead a bit; by so doing save a dollar.

Price of each remnant in plain figures. They are all spread out on the counters and you can make an easy selection.

Remnants of 50 in. wide wale, black and blue storm serge to go at 48c. the yard

A few shirt waists, new styles, laundried, some with collars attached, others detached, to go at 39c. each.

Remnants of apron ginghams 4c. yd.

Ingrain carpet remnants, 1 yd. square, 16c. each.

Bargain prices in table oilcloth. Remnants, 1¼ and 1½ yds. wide.

Ladies' gingham aprons, 10c. each.

Rustle lining, black and drab, 5c. yd.

Cambric linings, all colors, 4c. yd.

Dress drilling, 6c. yard.

Boy's outing shirts, 16c. ea.

Carpet binding, 10c. piece.

Bicycle bells, 45c. each.

Electric cycle oil, 4c. bottle.

10 quart tin pails, 12c. each.

5 quart tin pails, 7c. each.

Wash boards, 10c. and 24c. each.

Mason jars, pints 50c., quarts 58c. and 2 quarts, 89c. doz.

Jelly tumblers, 28c. doz.

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Crepe Shepherd checks, home spuns, Mohair and wool novelties, pure wool Serge all colors, is generally sold at 40c to 65c the yard, now 25c.

Two bargains in Black Dress Goods includes 46 inch all wool French Dress Serge with fine twil and special finish, real value 63c, reduced to the yard 39c.

Also 54 inch black and Mohair Sicilian, note the width, was $1.25, reduced to 83c you can dress elaborately at these prices.

27 inch black Satin Duchess Silk at 98c a yard, seems impossible, yet that is our price for the $1.50 quality.

All our finest quality Silks for waists, that sold throughout the season at $1.39 to $2.50, will be closed out at 98c. A splendid chance for your fall outfit.

Women's good quality Muslin night Gowns, tucked yokes, trimmed with cambric ruffles, full sizes are sold at the modest sum of 39c.

Women's Muslin Drawers with deep hem tucks and yoke bands, are sold at 19c.

Women's Muslin Skirts with cambric ruffles and tucks 39c,

Men's Night Shirts made of good quality muslin, with yoke backs, well made, are sold less than cost of materials 37½c.

We warrant our 2100 fine linen Peyser collars, in all styles, equal to any 25c goods, our price always 10c, link cuffs 18c and plain button cuffs 15c. We are sole agents for these goods and warrant each collar sold.

Men's unlaundered White Shirts equal to any sold for 50c, are sold at 24c, try one as an experiment, you'll order more.

Clarks spool cotton 200 yards, per spool 3c.

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